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RIESLING 2014

Region: Marlborough

Winemaker: Marcus Wright/Rebecca Wiffen

Alcohol: 12.5% **pH:** 3.02 **RS:** 8.2g/L

TA: 7.4g/L **Brix:** 20.1

Tasting Notes

Enticing lemon and lime aromas are complimented by delicate floral notes. The palate is elegant, bright and fresh yet has lovely concentration and rapier like acidity that is balanced by a touch of residual sugar.

Winemaker's Notes

Gently pressed to produce 600 litres/tonne, the pressing were discarded. The juice was cold settled for seventy two hours, before being fermented at cool temperatures to retain the wines naturally bright fruit characters. We deliberately choose to stop the fermentation to retain a small amount of natural sweetness, post fermentation we also allowed the wine to rest on the yeast lees for several months.

Viticulture Notes

This is a single vineyard wine for our Waihopai Valley property. On this vineyard the clay influenced soils and the high diurnal temperature variation produces highly aromatic wines with a lovely acid spine, we bunched thinned then vines to ensure a moderate crop and lightly leaf plucked. We harvested the grapes in lovely condition, with just a hint of 'noble rot' which contributes a little stonefruit character to the palate.

Cellaring

Riesling is a long keeper, drink it young and fresh or keep some for five years.

Food Match

Grilled white fish and a simple salad.



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