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ESK VALLEY MARLBOROUGH RIESLING 2016

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

This wine is produced from grapes grown in the Wairau Valley. These warm and stony sites produce ripe fruit, ideal for a dry style wine. These old vines are intensively managed with shoot thinning, crop thinning and leaf removal, all practised in the pursuit of quality.

WINEMAKING

The individual vineyard parcels were harvested and transported to the winery for immediate pressing to capture the freshness and purity of the fruit. Fermentation was conducted at a cool temperature utilising a selected yeast strain and the ferment stopped to retain a small amount of residual sugar to provide balance to the finished wine.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENT

This fruit forward style of Riesling is versatile and suited to a wide variety of food matches or enjoyed as an aperitif. It has classic Marlborough riesling characters of peach, citrus and honey with a long refreshing finish.

FOOD MATCH

This wine is a perfect match for most seafood and many Asian-styled dishes.

IDEAL DRINKING

Enjoy while youthful or cellar for at least five years for a more honeyed and complex style.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Region: 100% Marlborough
Varieties: 100% Riesling
Alcohol: 12.0%
pH: 2.98
Total acidity: 8.6g/L
Residual sugar: 9.0g/L
Barcode: 9414416001413

