



WAIRAU RIVER

MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND



SUMMER RIESLING 2021

TASTING NOTES

Lifted aromas of citrus, elderflower and golden apple. Refreshing and crisp with flavours of white peach and lemon sorbet balanced by fine acidity and a touch of residual sweetness.




VINTAGE OVERVIEW

Flowering commenced in the first week of December. During this period, the region experienced less than perfect flowering conditions which resulted in a lower-than-average potential yield. Balance of yield to canopy health was excellent. January, February, and March produced some of the driest months ever recorded with picking beginning in the last week of February and concluding in the last week of March culminating in one of the earliest vintages in the region and also one of the most exceptional harvests we have seen. The warm fine weather through the late summer provided exceptionally clean and healthy fruit, creating the a riper spectrum of tropical fruit flavours, this provided the winemakers with an extensive array of complimentary blending components from which to assemble some fantastic wines. The resulting wines from the 2021 vintage have wonderful fruit concentration aromatic power and defining elegance which are all hallmarks of this outstanding vintage. The elegance and poise seen from the 2021 wines will truly make this one of the most celebrated years for some time.

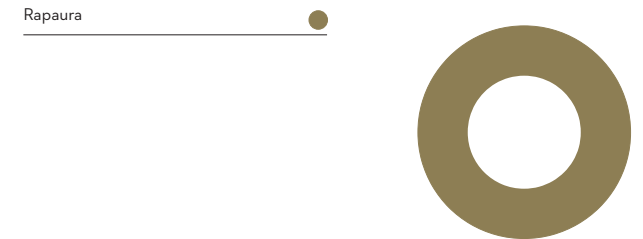
VINIFICATION

A single vineyard wine from our Winery Block vineyard, these grapes were harvested in the cool hours of the morning, Hand-picked and gently whole bunch pressed using only free run juice and fermented in stainless steel vessels. Once the desired sugar and acid balance was achieved in the wine it was chilled to arrest fermentation. The wine was then left on light lees to gain extra complexity and weight.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

Lemon		Citrus	
Floral		White Peach	

VINEYARD COMPOSITION



TECHNICAL DATA

Harvested 15th - 27th March 2021

Alc	9.8%
RS	34g/L
TA	9.6g/L
pH	2.86



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