



WAIRAU RIVER

MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND



RESERVE GRÜNER VELTLINER 2021

TASTING NOTES

An intriguing nose, with ripe stone fruit notes, layers of citrus and exotic spice. The lush mid palate combined with natural acidity produces a wine of great texture and poise.

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.

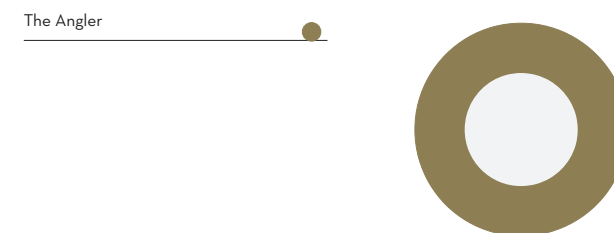
VINIFICATION

Harvested in the cool of the early morning from the winery block vineyard on the banks of the Wairau River. The fruit was de-stemmed and held with the skins in the press for 24 hours. The free run and light pressings were separated and cold settled. A portion of the wine was fermented in old neutral French oak barrels, with the balance in stainless steel.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

Peaches		Spices	
Grapefruit		Lime	

VINEYARD COMPOSITION



TECHNICAL DATA

Harvested 21st March 2021

Alc	13.6%
RS	4.9g/L
TA	6.3g/L
pH	3.28

