



TOHU WHENUA AWA

SINGLE VINEYARD | RIESLING | 2021 |

We are tangata whenua – people of the land. We are intrinsically connected to our whenua that we protect, nurture and love.

ABOUT THIS WINE: Handcrafted crisp and vibrant dry-style Riesling harvested from the Puketapu block. Lively and fruit-forward, with complexity built from bottle age.

VINEYARD: Awatere Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand. Puketapu Block. Planted 2002. 2.89ha. Dashwood shallow silt loam.

TASTING NOTE

- aromas of citrus zest, green apple and hints of spring florals
- mouth-filling apple, lemon, lime and white peach on the palate
- abundant natural acidity and mineral notes with hints of beeswax and sweet lime marmalade from careful bottle aging prior to release

VITICULTURE

- sustainably grown grapes using organic practices
- unsettled weather over flowering resulting in extremely low yields in the Riesling block
- perfectly dry and warm conditions over the following summer resulted in pristine fruit with bright acidity and bold, concentrated fruit flavours

- ideal harvest conditions with warm days and cool clear nights led to an early harvest, with grapes picked on the 1st April 2021

WINEMAKING

- single parcel of grapes harvested in the early morning when the fruit is cool
- clear free-run pressed juice was transferred directly to stainless steel tanks
- fermented with a specialist Riesling yeast at cool temperatures to capture aromatics and freshness
- the wine was racked off yeast lees and left in tank allowing flavour compounds to develop and integrate
- Bottled July 2021. 4950 bottles produced

ANALYSIS: Vintage: 2021 | Alcohol: 12% | pH: 3.07 | T/A: 7.6g/L | R.S: 6g/L

Ngā hua a te whenua. Our gift from the land.

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