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LASTING CHARACTER

SINGLE VINEYARD

Marlborough
RIESLING

2022

A classic single vineyard Riesling with good body and complex flavours. Crafted from our Cowslip Valley Vineyard in the Waihopai Valley, offering flavours of lemon, apricot and lime with a juicy, tart finish.



WINEMAKER NOTES

Pretty florals with mandarin, lime and apple. A touch of honey and slate also.

Smooth and juicy entry - flavours of apple and mandarin tie in with the nose. The finish introduces further complexity with tarragon and chervil, a little dried apricot and lingering minerality.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION

An excellent partner to a wide range of foods, ideal with Asian dishes, or try it with mussel and kumara patties, drizzled with home-made lime-spiked mayonnaise.

AWARDS

INFORMATION

First Vintage	1997
Grape Variety	Riesling
Region	Marlborough
Clonal Selection	Geisenheim 110
Harvest Method	Machine
Harvest Dates	4th April
Harvest Analysis	20.5 Brix; pH 3.10; TA 10.9g/L
Processing	Minimal botrytis this year. Crushed de-stemmed - no extended skin contact
Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel Tanks
Fermentation	Fermented with a mix of yeast species @18C. With occasional stirring.
Malolactic	No
Maturation	6 months on light lees
Fining	Gelatine
Filtration	Yes

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	11.6%
TA	7.1g/L
pH	3.24
Residual Sugar	6.5g/L