

Hunter' s Riesling 2019

The Story

The story of Hunter's is really the story of Marlborough. Ernie and Jane Hunter had a dream back in the late 1970s and Hunter's is the realisation of that dream. Sadly Ernie passed away before his time in the 1980s, but Jane's perseverance and passion has seen her triumph over adversity, now reverentially referred to as "The First Lady of NZ Wine". Having swept 6 Gold Medals with its first vintage, and in the process, placing Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc firmly on the International stage, Hunter'.

The Vineyard

The fruit for this wine was sourced from two vineyards located in the Rapaura area of Marlborough, famed for its alluvial soils.

Vintage 2019

The 2019 growing season was very warm and caused drought conditions in some parts of Marlborough. As our vineyards have good water security, we were able to avoid any issues arising from water stress. The vintage itself was very enjoyable. The rain stayed away, allowing us to pick the grapes at optimum ripeness. Quality will be very high across all varieties from the 2019 vintage.

Winemaking

The grapes were machine harvested and gently pressed with only the free run portion being used in the wine. The juice underwent fermentation in stainless steel tanks before being blended and bottled .

Tasting Note

Pretty citrus and grapefruit notes dominate the nose of this wine. Well balanced wine that finishes strong with some minerality that lingers on the palate. The palate is soft but focused with a dry finish. The wine displays excellent fruit purity together with fine texture and mouth-watering acidity finishes linear and persistent. This wine is very approachable now due to the warm 2019 growing season however it will reward cellaring for the next 10 – 15 years.

Alcohol Percentage	12.5 %
Residual Sugar	5.3 g/L
T.A.	7.2 g/L
Aging Potential	10 + years



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