

# SINGLE VINEYARD

# A TRUE EXPRESSION OF THE VINTAGE AND THE VINEYARD



# **RIESLING 2021**

THE MOUND VINEYARD, WAIPARA

# **COLOUR**

Pale straw.

#### **NOSE**

A charming Riesling with crisp green apple, ripe lime and floral aromas.

# **PALATE**

An approachable yet elegant wine that is lively and packed with vibrant fruit flavours. A hint of minerality adds both weight and texture, complementing the mouth-watering acidity, which in turn highlights the natural sweetness.

# THE VINEYARD

This Single Vineyard Riesling is sourced from our Mound Vineyard in the Waipara Valley. This vineyard was established in 2002 on terraced gravels that offer little fertility which, along with Waipara's long growing season, provide perfect conditions for making world class Riesling.

#### WINEMAKING

The grapes were picked at optimal ripeness and whole bunch pressed. The free run juice was cold settled and racked a few days later. A long and slow fermentation ensued to maintain freshness and preserve primary Riesling notes. Once the wine was in optimal balance it was cold settled and racked, to then be fined, filtered and bottled.

# **SEASON CONDITIONS**

Despite a challenging start to the growing season in Waipara, with cold weather during flowering, conditions improved as summer rolled on. January and February were hot and dry - perfect for ripening fruit. Harvest came around early, and when the fruit was picked it was absolutely pristine - healthy and juicy, brimming with concentrated aromatics and zingy acidity.

# **WINE ANALYSIS**

10%
8.09g/L
2.82
26.7g/L

## **CELLARING**

Drinking beautifully now and for the next 5-7 years.

## **SERVE**

Chilled.

# SUGGESTED FOOD MATCH

Vietnamese prawn and rice noodle salad.

## **WINEMAKERS**

Cleighten Cornelius and Krystal Palmer.

## NO. OF CASES:

773 x 6 packs

Taste the adventure

