



# MUD HOUSE

NEW ZEALAND

SINGLE VINEYARD

A TRUE EXPRESSION OF THE VINTAGE AND THE VINEYARD



## RIESLING 2014

THE MOUND VINEYARD, WAIPARA VALLEY

### COLOUR

Pale Straw.

### NOSE

Notes of citrus pith, elderflower and stonefruit. Blossom, with a hint of spice.

### PALATE

The front palate shows bright citrus notes which give way to full flavours of crunchy nectarine and honeysuckle. The juicy lemonade acidity delivers harmony and balance to the palate with subtle underlying textural minerality.

### REGION

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

### WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand 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 brought primary riesling notes. Once the wine was arrested at optimal balance it was cold settled and racked, to then be fined, filtered and bottled on the 28th August 2014.

### SEASON CONDITIONS

The harvest couldn't have been more different from start to finish. The first half presented a few weeks of settled, mild weather where delicious, ripe fruit was hand harvested. This was followed by three weeks of relentless rain which provided its challenge to the crews. Fruit quality was paramount and despite the challenges of the conditions, the Riesling from this vintage is looking exceptional.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol	12.50%
Acidity (TA)	8.5 g/L
pH:	3.1
Residual Sugar	20 g/L

### CELLARING

Ready to drink now. Will reward with cellaring for up to 5 years.

### SERVE

Chilled.

### SUGGESTED FOOD MATCH

Slowly roasted wild pork with spicy apple sauce.

### WINEMAKER

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### NO. OF CASES

2,000 6 packs

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