



TASTING NOTES

Mission Estate Hawke's Bay Riesling 2019

Viticulture

Fruit was harvested from the Ohiti Road vineyard which has consistently produced award winning wines since 1992. Varietal character and fruit intensity is always excellent. The vineyard uses vertical shoot positioning to train the vines, allowing good light exposure to maximise fruit development and character.

Winemaking

The fruit was destemmed and lightly pressed before cold settling and fermentation. Only free run juice was used for the wine. The ferment was allowed to go wild over an extended period of one month helping to retain the delicate aromatics of this variety. Once the wine had reached a perfect balance of residual sugar and acidity the fermentation was stopped.

Tasting Notes

This medium dry wine is expressive and vibrant in fruit flavour. Floral notes and quince character with generous lemon and lime are well balanced with refreshing acidity. The palate is crisp and luxurious with a long length.

Cellar Potential

5 - 10 years. While very drinkable now, this wine will develop more complexity and intensity in years to come.

Alcohol	11.5%
Acidity	6.6 g/l
Residual Sugar	6.5 g/l
pH	3.32

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