



MUD HOUSE

NEW ZEALAND

SINGLE VINEYARD

A TRUE EXPRESSION OF THE VINTAGE AND THE VINEYARD



RIESLING 2018

THE MOUND VINEYARD, WAIPARA

COLOUR

Pale lime.

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A beautifully aromatic Riesling with light floral, fresh lime and crisp green apple notes.

PALATE

A lively and perfectly balanced Riesling. Juicy citrus fruit, vibrant mineral-like acidity, delicate phenolics and touch of natural sweetness meld beautifully together to give the wine complexity, seamless line and length.

THE VINEYARD

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 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 arrested at optimal balance it was cold settled and racked, to then be fined, filtered and bottled on 5 September 2018.

SEASON CONDITIONS

Settled weather during flowering meant the vines set an even crop at a sensible yield level. The summer was for the most part dry and warm. There were some rain events to contend with during harvest but the fruit held up very well and was harvested with good flavours and free of significant disease.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol	8.5%
Acidity (TA)	10 g/L
pH:	2.9 g/L
Residual Sugar	34g/L

CELLARING

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

SERVE

Chilled.

SUGGESTED FOOD MATCH

Vibrant Asian cuisine . Great as a cleansing aperitif also.

WINEMAKERS

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NO. OF CASES: (6 packs)

296 6 packs.

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