

# Single Vineyard

## GRAVEL LANE BOTRYTISED RIESLING 2018

Each bottle of Rapaura Springs tells the story of a lifetime. Of water and wine, and of generations of family working with nature. Our label depicts the rocky aquifer at our home vineyard in the heart of Marlborough, and the pristine springs that connect it to our land. We make exceptional wines that reflect our remarkable landscapes, pure waterways and passionate people. Our Single Vineyard wines hail from premium vineyard sites and represent the best of our region.

### GRAVEL LANE VINEYARD

The Gravel Lane vineyard is located just off New Renwick Road in the Burleigh/Omaka area of Blenheim. Being classed as Renwick soils, they are shallow and stony without good water retaining abilities. Due to the proximity to the Southern Valleys, the site enjoys cooler nighttime temperatures.

### VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

The 2018 growing season was not without some challenges. December enjoyed perfect flowering

conditions, January was one of the warmest on record, February delivered some rain and March was characterised by extended dry periods and high sunshine hours.

Fruit for this was hand selected and harvested into bins. Fruit was then gently crushed and soaked and crushed again to extract the precious juice and sugar from the dehydrated berries. Juice was then cold settled and racked into old oak barrels, where it was inoculated with a strong yeast culture and fermented to a point, we felt the wine was in balance.

### OAK

100% Old French barriques.

### BOTRYTISED RIESLING 2018

Orange blossom and elderflowers with candied citrus peel, honeysuckle and ginger spice. Fresh acidity and lime pith flavours are complimented with spice and florals with an Orange marmalade finish.

Alcohol	10.5%
Total acidity	11.3 g/l
Residual sugar	233 g/l
pH	3.37

Winemaking Team: Michael Bann,  
Gus Altschwager, Matt Thomson.

750ml Barcode: 9421003772175  
6 x 750ml Carton Barcode: 19421003772189

- Single Vineyard.
- Bright acidity with a saline finish.
- Peak Drinking: 2019-2028

Contains sulphites. Preservative (220 & 224) added.

