

# Caythorpe

FAMILY ESTATE



## 2018 Riesling

MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND

**ORIGIN:** Marlborough, New Zealand

**SUB-REGION:** Central Wairau

**VITICULTURE:** Estate grown exclusively on “Caythorpe”, the 2018 growing season was characterised by an early bud burst and cool summer, which resulted in earlier maturation for most varietals.

Two cane, vertical shoot positioned clone 110 vines were carefully managed with shoot thinning, bunch thinning and a medium level of leaf exposure to deliver low yielding fruit with concentrated flavours.

**WINEMAKING:** A single, small batch was carefully isolated in the vineyard based on fruit maturity and concentration.

Harvested late March in the early morning to preserve flavours, gently pressed and fermented in chilled stainless steel to highlight aromatic characteristics.

Bottled November 2018. Winemaker – Helen Morrison

**TASTING NOTE:** Elegantly fruited and delicately fragrant, this wine possesses traits of nectarine, lemon peel, lime sorbet and hints of apple.

A vibrant and finely textured palate offers pristine fruit flavours, backed by a subtle sweetness and racy acidity.

**STYLE:** Off-dry

**ALCOHOL:** 11.5%

**RES. SUGAR:** 8.5g/L

**RELEASED:** April 2019

**ACCOLADES:** 91 Points / 4.5 Stars – Sam Kim Wine Orbit  
Silver – Marlborough Wine Show 2019

