

Luna

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MARTINBOROUGH | NEW ZEALAND

2019 Luna Riesling

Vintage and Vine

Winter came late with August and September cold and wet. Jack Frost paid a visit with a catastrophic event occurring late spring resulting in heavy losses across the region. We were not spared, Eclipse vineyard was struck across the blocks closest to the terrace edge, losses estimated around 30%. High rainfall returned in November negatively impacting on the flowering stage, reducing crop levels significantly and making vineyard work extremely difficult. To put it mildly; a highly challenging spring.

Summer was hot and relatively dry. Harvest was early again with perfect weather for picking. In the end excellent quality fruit harvested albeit in small quantities.



Winery

Hand harvested fruit, whole bunch pressed to tank for cold settle and juice clarification. Racked to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank for a long cool ferment, followed by maturation on lees. Stabilised using bentonite and crossflow filtration.

pH – 3.10

T/A – 6.0

RS – 7 g/L

Alc – 11 %

Tasting Note

Like a Roses' lime cordial on a hot day.... Or, perhaps like eating lime jelly crystals straight from the packet.... Other stuff too, lemongrass, various stone fruits, even spring florals if you like.... Tastes like biting into a delicious and perfectly ripened apple from the kind of orchard you might imagine in a fairy tale. Almost a breakfast wine. Could be kept in the cellar, but hard to see it tasting any better than it does now.



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