

mt maude dry riesling 2018

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Fragrances of lime leaf, lavender and citrus blossom are layered over the characteristic slate, talc and mandarin skin aromas. A very precise expression of dry Riesling, one with great balance, texture and promise from this beautiful mature vineyard.

Sarah-Kate & Dan Dineen - Winemakers

Gold Medal

New Zealand Wine of the Year Awards 2018



VINTAGE SUMMARY

An exceptionally warm, dry spring, led onto one of our hottest summers on record. Near perfect conditions during the early flowering meant good fruit set, with larger tightly packed bunches. The continuous summer heat, coupled with uncharacteristic warmer nights meant acid levels dropped and fruit matured rapidly – bringing the whole season forward. Our harvest was the earliest on record, beginning on the 9th of March, some three weeks ahead of the season prior.

VINIFICATION

Hand harvested from our Mt Maude family vineyard in Wanaka, planted in 1994. Our 2018 Riesling was split into two distinct parcels. The fruit for this Riesling comes from the West side of the house block. Whole bunch pressed and fermented to near dryness in stainless steel. Minimal movement or fining to ensure the pure aromas of this wine from a great vineyard and year were protected.



HARVEST DATE	BOTTLING DATE	QTY BOTTLED	RESIDUAL SUGAR	ALCOHOL	pH	ACIDITY
27th March 2018	19th June 2018	2368 Bottles	7.7 g/L	11.5% VOL	2.88	9.2 g/L