

# 2021 Riesling

Enjoy striking notes of lime and mandarin and delicious, succulent, juicy sweetness.

## Where I'm From

Waipara and Marlborough, New Zealand

## How I'm Grown

The 2021 Estate Riesling is a blend from two of New Zealand's outstanding cool climate grape growing regions. Waipara, with its cool, dry climate and good sunshine and Marlborough, renowned for its long warm days and cool evenings. With yields down in both regions, the remaining grapes enjoyed a long growing season helped by settled weather leading into harvest. The 2021 vintage will be long remembered as an outstanding vintage, with wines bursting with concentrated flavours.

## How I'm Made

After pressing and settling for 36 hours, the clear juice was fermented in separate vineyard batches, mostly at cool temperatures. We used a selection of different yeasts to amplify the regional characteristics of the Marlborough portion of the blend. Our winemakers tasted each parcel daily and stopped the ferment when the acid/sugar/alcohol balance was reached and aromas of spice and exotic tropical notes were present. Stopping the ferment early retains natural sugar which creates the beautiful off-dry element of this wine. Following blending this Riesling is kept on light lees until bottling, ensuring flavour intensity.

## The Techy Stuff

Alc/Vol 10% • pH 3.1 • TA 7.1 g/l • Residual Sugar 38.6 g/l

## Match Me With...

A Vietnamese chicken salad with fresh mint, coriander and a touch of fresh chilli.



Share in four decades of passion and craft.  
Whatever your occasion, there's a  
great Giesen wine to match.

