

Westbrook

VINEYARD & WINERY

Marlborough Riesling 2019



WINE FACTS

Vineyard: Wiffen Family Estate

Harvest Info: Riesling – single vineyard, machine harvested 25/03/19

Brix at Harvest: 21.2

PH Bottled Wine: 2.81

Residual Sugar: 19g/L

Alcohol: 11.5%

WINEMAKING

Westbrook is a boutique winery which has successfully combined four decades of traditional wine-making methods and complemented those processes with the best of modern technology. This winning combination has resulted in an adventuresome wine style that showcases the incredible depth and diversity of New Zealand's grape-growing regions, winning Westbrook Winery hundreds of accolades as well as a host of gold medals, trophies and awards for its outstanding wines.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This wine was produced from a single vineyard block owned by the Wiffen family in the Southern Valleys sub-region of Marlborough's Wairau Valley. Strict vineyard management by the skilful Melissa Tripe produces low crops of intensely flavoured grapes. Acid and fruit flavour balance are of the utmost importance, and have consistently produced top class wines. Good flowering led to a fair sized crop that required thinning. This was done pre-veraison, as was a hand leaf pluck to open the fruit zone. This proved fortuitous as despite a warm dry season, the effects of late season showers were dried easily allowing great flavour development and magnificent acid/pH balance. Juice fractions are separately fined before combination. Stainless steel fermentation ensues with breakdown to many small tanks so that a variety of yeast strain/block permutations can be performed. Final blend is based on taste balance.

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Fined with isinglass (no fining statement required)

Contains sulphites

TASTING NOTES

Riesling...our muse. Tempting and attending with citrus florals, balmy tropical and pensive poise. An off-dry, yet unctuous revelation laced with a dynamic freshness.

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