

# Winemakers Collection

## 'SWEET AGNES' RIESLING 2024

### AWARDS

Trophy - National Wine Awards of Aotearoa New Zealand 2025

5 Stars + Best Buy - Cuisine Magazine 2024

Gold - National Wine Awards of Aotearoa New Zealand 2025

Gold (95 Points) - New World Wine Awards 2024

Silver (92 Points) - The New Zealand International Wine Show 2025

Silver - The New Zealand International Wine Show 2024

Silver - The National Wine Awards of Aotearoa New Zealand 2024

"...subtle passionfruit aromas alongside lime citrus and jasmine blossom..."

The palate has lovely sweetness and balanced against fresh, bright crisp acidity. The palate is long and elegant and altogether moreish."

Cuisine Magazine

### TASTING NOTE

Opulent and pristine in the glass. Rich aromas of candied citrus peel, mandarin and floral notes entices you in. The palate has succulent lemon, honey and summer peach characters. Bright natural acidity typical of Riesling races through the palate leaving beautiful balance on the finish.

### WINEMAKERS NOTE

Our Winemakers Collection 'Sweet Agnes' Riesling is our iconic luscious dessert wine which takes its name from our co-founder and matriarch Agnes Seifried. It is a very special wine and ages gracefully like its namesake.

Using 100% Riesling fruit, the grapes were hand selected at the peak of ripeness with a large portion of the fruit shrivelled and raisined, caused by natural dehydration. The grapes were picked, pressed and fermented in batches, as grapes were selected during several passes through the vineyard. The grapes were then gently pressed to release a very concentrated intensely flavoured juice. The fermentation was initiated immediately and continued for about three weeks. During this time, the ferment parcels were monitored and tasted regularly. The young wine was then blended and stabilised before bottling in July 2024.

### THE VINEYARD

Our Edens Road vineyard lies near the Wairoa River and is notable for its exceptionally stony soil. This site is 12km from the coast and is sheltered by the Richmond Ranges. These stony, free-draining soils, which are full of river rocks and boulders, are tough on farm equipment but vital in holding the warmth from the sun. This means the vines need to burrow to find water, which adds lovely minerality to the fruit flavour. Irrigation is key in this vineyard as moisture quickly moves down through the porous stone soil structure.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Vineyard: Seifried Edens Road vineyard

Date of Harvest: Late May 2024

pH of Wine: 3.0

T.A of Wine: 9.7g/L

Residual Sugar: 151.2g/L

Alcohol: 10.5%

Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans: Yes

### FOOD MATCH

Try with fresh mango sorbet, a citrus tart or a tangy blue cheese!

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