



WAIRAU RIVER

MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND



RESERVE GRÜNER VELTLINER 2026

TASTING NOTES

A beguiling nose of ripe stone fruits combined with layers of citrus and exotic spice. The palate is plush and textural, with fine mineral acidity providing focus and length resulting in a wine of great texture and poise.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

A cool wet winter was followed by a frost-free spring, resulting in ideal growing conditions for budburst and canopy development. The warm settled weather continued throughout flowering and fruit set, with outstanding vine balance and a return to average crop levels across all varieties. Summer ripening was again characterised by the long hot windy days which Marlborough is renowned for, reducing disease pressure and concentrating fruit flavours and aromas.

The near perfect conditions continued throughout harvest, with only one short rainfall event at the end of March halting operations for couple of days to allow the vineyards time to dry out. Our established blocks continue to showcase an unmatched depth of flavour and sense of place, whilst newly planted parcels are bringing vibrancy and a new spectrum of flavour to the blends.

Picking started early on the 3rd of March with Pinot Noir for Rosé, followed by the other varieties over the following 3 weeks. The great weather allowed a relaxed tempo for picking Sauvignon blanc and Pinot Gris, with the last parcels harvested on the 31st of March, followed by the Botrytis Riesling on the 23rd of April closing out an incredible vintage.

A real standout vintage, with a great team, seamless operations, and incredible quality.

VINIFICATION

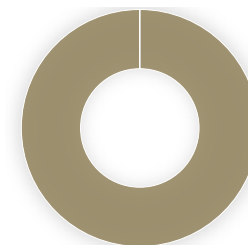
Harvested in the cool of the early morning from the Angler vineyard on the banks of the Wairau River. The fruit was destemmed and held on skins for 24 hours prior to pressing to build texture, with the free run and light pressings portions fermented separately in small format stainless steel barrels.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

Peaches		Spices	
Grapefruit		Lime	

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

The Angler



TECHNICAL DATA

Harvested 25 March 2026.

Alc	13.2%
RS	7g/L
TA	6.7g/L
pH	3.19



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