



# Tinpot Hut 2017 Marlborough Late Harvest Riesling

## WINEMAKER

Fiona Turner

## COLOUR

Pale straw

## AROMA

Enticing aromas of mandarin and ripe apricot mingle with underlying hints of spice and sweetly aromatic honey.

## PALATE

A medium-bodied and textural late harvest wine which shows flavours of ripe apricot and citrus notes such as mandarin and orange peel. This wine has beautifully ripe fruit flavours with touches of subtle spice which play on the palate. The finish is both succulent and lingering.

## CELLARING AND FOOD PAIRING

Perfect for drinking immediately, this Late Harvest Riesling will be at its best over the next 3-5 years. Enjoy with firm cheeses, fresh fruit and nuts or citrus scented desserts.

## VINTAGE

The 2017 growing season was characterised by a long warm and dry summer with moderate fruit yields and intense flavours.

## VINIFICATION

Late rain at exactly the right time allowed the growth of textbook botrytis – the natural fungus which causes the fruit to concentrate and intensify. All of the fruit for this wine was sourced from the upper Awatere Valley. Harvested by hand at optimum maturity the fruit was transported to the winery to be macerated overnight. Once pressed the juice was settled for 3 days then cool fermented in stainless steel using an aromatic yeast to help tease out the delicate flavours, and to retain the fresh fruit characteristics and underlying spicy notes. After fermentation, the wine was chilled and settled on lees for 3 months before being prepared for bottling under a screw-cap closure.

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 10.0% | TA 9.3 g/L | pH3.33 | RS 159 g/L

## SUSTAINABILITY



Tinpot Hut is proud to display the Sustainable Winegrowing logo on all our wines - practices that protect the environment while efficiently and economically producing premium grapes and wine.

## ACCOLADES

Silver Medal – Royal Easter Show Wine Awards, February 2018  
5 Stars, 93 points – Wine Orbit, April 2018  
Gold Medal – NZ International Wine Show, October 2018

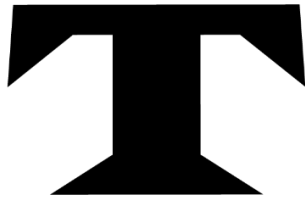


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