



# Tinpot Hut 2018 Barker Vineyard Marlborough Riesling

## WINEMAKER

Fiona Turner

## COLOUR

Pale straw

## AROMA

Fresh citrus aromatics of sweet lime and grapefruit mingle with subtle floral notes.

## PALATE

A light bodied fresh and appealing palate displaying flavours of lime and grapefruit with a distinct mineral finish so reflective of the Blind River sub-region. Rounded and well balanced acidity with mineral notes lead to a long pleasing finish.

## CELLARING AND FOOD PAIRING

Perfect for drinking immediately, this single vineyard Riesling will be at its best over the next 2-5 years. Ideal as an aperitif and also a great match for seafood, pork or with lightly spiced Thai or Chinese meals.

## VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season was characterised by a dry spring & early summer. Regular rainfall required rigorous canopy & crop management with additional shoot thinning, bunch removal, & green thinning to bring the vines and yields into balance, producing fruit of exceptional character and intensity.

## VINIFICATION

The fruit for this single vineyard wine was grown on the Barker vineyard in the Blind River sub-region of the Awatere Valley. Low yielding vines were monitored closely and then hand-picked when the right balance of flavour and sugar ripeness was reached to produce this lower alcohol style of Riesling. The fruit was crushed and only the free run portion of the juice was retained. Specialty Riesling yeast was used for a long cool ferment. The resulting wine was then balanced and prepared for bottling under a screw cap closure so as to retain as much of the freshness and fruit character of the vineyard as possible.

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 11% | TA 8.5 g/L | pH 3.22 | RS 14 g/L

## SUSTAINABILITY

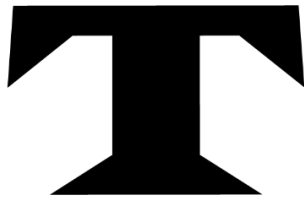


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## ACCOLADES

Gold Medal – Royal Easter Wine Show Awards, March 2019





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