## 2022

# **Blush Riesling**

This inviting Blush Riesling will greet your senses with aromas of luscious red berries and elderflower, subtle sweet spice and a refreshing twist of citrus. Take a sip and enjoy a burst of mouth-watering lime and blood orange flavours, with a touch of sweetness that finishes dry and refreshing.

#### Where I'm From

Fruit for this Blush was carefully selected from cool-climate vineyards in New Zealand's treasured Marlborough and Waipara regions. Our signature Marlborough Riesling offers luxurious richness and bright citrus flavours that are highlighted by fabulous floral aromas from the Waipara fruit. A dash of Marlborough-grown Syrah gives this wine a touch of sweet berry flavour and its namesake Blush.

#### How I'm Grown

Our Marlborough vineyards saw a smooth start to the growing season. Winter and spring both exceeded the long-term rainfall average, while settled weather throughout the all-important flowering period aided fruit set. Summer temperatures were ahead of the long-term average, with cooler February and March temperatures supporting a long slow ripening period - perfect for early flavour development and retaining acid levels. Cooler early autumn temperatures allowed the team to pick fruit ahead of the usual vintage timeline.

## My Style

This Blush Riesling is a playfully versatile accessory for any gathering. The subtle berry flavours and hint of spice make it a perfect match for barbeques or antipasto platters, and the refreshing citrus flavours taste delicious just on their own! Share this wine while getting ready for a night out, take it along to your next BYO, or gift it to your bestie—the Estate Blush Riesling will add a touch of style to any moment.

## The Techy Stuff

Alc/Vol 11% • pH 3.1 • TA 6.9 g/l • Residual Sugar 20 g/l

#### Match Me With...

A shared grazing platter of creamy aged brie and fresh stone fruit.





