



ALLAN SCOTT MARLBOROUGH RIESLING 2018

The Allan Scott Wines' "Moorlands" block, which directly surrounds the winery, contains some of the oldest Riesling vines in Marlborough. Due to their maturity this vineyard consistently produces quality fruit year after year.

VITICULTURE

2018 was a season of extremes, from virtual drought and some of the hottest days on record through to record rainfall for January and ending with a southerly blast and snow in April. Fortunately, we had the ability to call on Allan Scott and his 44yrs of growing grapes and making wine in Marlborough. Careful planning and meticulous attention in the vineyard kept our vineyards free from disease pressure. We've been pleased with the quality of good, evenly ripened fruit with solid brix numbers across the varieties.

VINIFICATION

As in other years, harvest occurred in the coolness of the early morning. After pressing and the normal settling and racking process the juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks. During the ferment the wine was tasted daily until a desirable residual sugar level was reached, after which fermentation was promptly stopped.

DESCRIPTION

Aromas of juicy pineapple and lime are beautifully balanced with hints of nectarine and honeysuckle. The acidity and minerality makes for a crisp and refreshing wine with a long lingering finish.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Riesling is a preferred accompaniment to a wide range of foods. This wine is especially enjoyable with savoury and spicy dishes, with cheese or simply on its own. Best served lightly chilled, Allan Scott Riesling is guaranteed to improve for many years if carefully cellared.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS *(at bottling)*

Grape Variety 100% Riesling

Alcohol 12.5%

Residual Sugar 13.4g/l

pH 3.22

TA 9.3g/l

Oak Treatment None

**Malolactic
Fermentation** None

**Vegetarian
/Vegan** No

**1st Year of
Production** 1991

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