

*Martinborough
Vineyard*

Late Harvest Riesling 2004

Martinborough Late Harvest Riesling displays complexity of fragrance with floral, lime, spice, raisin and honey. The full smooth palate has wonderful texture and balance. Structure and style allow this wine to age gracefully for many years.

Vineyard

The grapes are sourced from the Jackson Vineyard on the Martinborough Terrace.

This small family owned vineyard is intensively tended by hand. The vines are now 13 years old and consistently deliver quality fruit with flavour and balance. The fruit for our Late Harvest Riesling was left to hang late into the autumn and develop classic botrytis cinerea. We then carefully hand selected the fruit obtaining 36.4 Brix ripeness.

Winemaking

The fruit is hand sorted, hand harvested and pressed gently over a long period, yielding a concentrated nectar. Slow, cool fermentation retained focus on classic fruit and botrytis complexity. A rich sweet style 150g/l (residual sugar) has been created. The wine is estate bottled.



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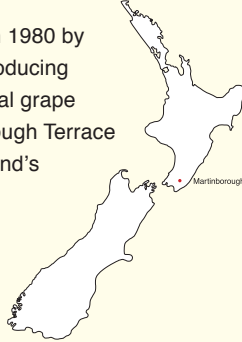
“Intense aromas of apricot and citrus with a touch of honeyed botrytis showing through. Immensely sweet, really concentrated and mouthfilling yet kept fresh and clean with spine tingling acidity. Good stuff.”

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HANDCRAFTED EXCELLENCE IN WINE

Martinborough Vineyard was established in 1980 by a small partnership with the objective of producing world class cool climate wines from classical grape varieties. We are located on the Martinborough Terrace Appellation in the South East of New Zealand's North Island.



Our flagship wine is Pinot Noir with the portfolio also including Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc and Riesling.

The appellation has freedraining soils and experiences cool climate conditions with long summers and low rainfall, comparable with Burgundy. Vines aged up to 25 years, a diversity of clones, and emphasis on balance in the vineyard all contribute to the complexity and structure of our wines.

Our philosophy is "Handcrafted Excellence in Wine", and over the years we are proud to have stayed small, consistent and quality driven.

We actively promote sustainability, using organic means where possible, to limit impact on our environment and for the future of our industry in New Zealand. The winery and vineyard's environmental management systems are ISO 14001 accredited.

Our journey has seen us produce outstanding wines, become a pioneer of Pinot Noir in New Zealand and one of the most prestigious winemakers in the New World.

Some of our trophies include:

- Best Pinot Noir – NZ, Australia, Singapore
- Best Pinot Noir worldwide – UK
- Best red wine in the sky in the world – US
- Best wine of the show – Australia, Singapore



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