



Waimea Estates
Spinyback Riesling
WA103B16



Varietal 1 (Var. 1 %)
RIESLING (100%)

Vintage	2016	PH	
Alcohol %	12	Residual Sugar	
Region	Nelson	Organic?	
Unit volume (Cl)	75	Vegan &/or Vegetarian?	Vegetarian /Vegan
Case Size	6X75CL		

The First Drop

Riesling is the 'darling' grape of wine critics across the globe. This Silver IWSC winner is perfectly dry, with lower alcohol than most and refreshing acidity

Background Information

Situated just around the north coast from New Zealand's Marlborough, Nelson sets itself apart from its counterpart by being comprised solely of family owned wineries. Waimea Estate is no exception. Established in 1993 by Trevor Bolitho and his wife Robyn, the boutique estate is comprised of 140 hectares of vineyards as well as long-term contract growers managed by their son Ben, head viticulturist. Steven Spurrier describes the region as 'home to New Zealand's finest aromatic wines,' where ancient free-draining stony loam river plains, moderate maritime influence and protective phalanx of hills create the perfect terroir to produce 'an evenly pitched' range of varietal wines.

Tasting Note

Aromas of sweet floral aromas of jasmine and honeysuckle combine with grapefruit and lemon characters underpinned by a mineral thread. With a splash of residual sweetness, this wine is very moreish. The sweet entry is balanced by a bright acidity and retained spritziness, which give the wine crispness and 'liveliness'. It has great length and is at once mouth filling and refreshing.

Food Match

Great as an aperitif, or lively dinner companion - try with pork belly and caramelized apple.

Wine Maker

Trudy Sheild

Vinification

Quickly processed to the press, the fruit was gently pressed and cold settled to achieve a well clarified juice. This juice was then inoculated with yeast isolated in Portugal. It was chosen for its ability to produce fresh fruit focused wines and the ability to maximise varietal expression. The ferment was carefully managed to ensure the pure fruit characters were retained and the ferment was then arrested when the wine appeared balanced - with just a dash of residual sugar. The wine was then stabilized and crossflow filtered for bottling.

Bottle barcode
94195 89000720
Case barcode
94195 89002038
Closure type
Screwcap
Closure weight
Screwcap

Capsule type
Capsule weight (g)
Empty bottle weight (kg)
435
Bottle dimensions (w x h) mm
78 x 300

Case dimensions w x d x h (mm)
250x310x165
Case weight (kg)
1.3
Case carton weight (empty)
0
Cases per layer
28
Layers per pallet
5