

KAHURANGI ESTATE

# NELSON RIESLING



## 2023 Harvest

**HARVEST DATE** April 2023

Harvest 2023 was also a challenging season to start with. Variable fruit set and early disease pressure made it challenging work for our team out in the vineyards. It settled down with a dry, hot January, then February kicked in and was wet from start to end. March came along and the weather behaved until harvest time. We ended up with good quality fruit across all varieties and about average sized volumes. All in all, a very good year and some lovely wines to follow.

## VINEYARD

Single vineyard in the Moutere Hills region, planted with the oldest commercially grown Riesling vines in the South Island.

## SOIL

Predominantly Moutere Clay

## FERMENTATION / MATURATION

100% Stainless Steel.

## WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

Alc: 12.5% | RS: 7.0 g/L | TA: 7.5 g/L

## Tasting Notes

Ripe stonefruit and floral notes on the nose, the palate is full and lush with nicely balanced flavours of lemon, lime and green apple. A generous, full flavoured wine with a smooth long finish.

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS

A great food wine which goes well with most cheese and fish dishes.

## CELLARING RECOMMENDATIONS

Enjoy this easy drinking, off-dry beauty now or will reward aging until 2030.

## KAHURANGI ESTATE SERIES

Kahurangi Estate is named after the stunning Kahurangi National Park on our doorstep. Kahurangi is a Maori word with a number of translations, two being “treasured possession” and “precious jewel”. The Kahurangi Estate Series showcases some of the finest wine the region has to offer.

