

## 2007 MARLBOROUGH RIESLING

### Winemakers Notes

This wine is based on fruit from a high performing vineyard at Spring Creek on the Wairau Plains. This vineyard produces fruit of exceptional purity and focus. Vintage 2007 was very kind to Marlborough and we were able to harvest the block at optimum maturity. Cool fermentation with a yeast strain that is known to amplify Riesling's lovely citrus and floral aromas (Siha7) has given us a dry wine of great poise and beauty. We have consciously bottled this wine while young and fresh.

### Analysis

**Alc** 12.5%      **Acid** 6.7 g/L      **Res Sugar** 6.8 g/L      **pH** 3.18

### Tasting Notes

**Colour:** Very pale at bottling but with time this wine will pick up green-gold tints.  
**Bouquet:** Aromatic intensity looks set to be one of the hallmarks of the 2007 Marlborough Rieslings. This wine leaps from the glass with masses of citrus, citrus blossom and spice.  
**Palate:** Medium bodied and beautifully fine with a perfect balance between acid and sugar. The finish is long and pure.

### Cellaring

This wine can already be consumed with pleasure, but will age gracefully over the next few years if cellared correctly.

### Food Matches

Riesling is the most versatile of all wines - an excellent refreshing aperitif and a great match to many food styles, from light salad based meals to spicy ethnic dishes and richer foods.

### Awards

Silver Medal – Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2007