



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS
— MARLBOROUGH —

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RIESLING 2016

Region: Marlborough

Winemaker: Marcus Wright/Rebecca Wiffen.

Alcohol: 12% **pH:** 2.95 **RS:** 9g/L

TA: 7.2g/L **Brix:** 21.4

Tasting Notes

The nose is packed with citrus blossom, red apples and fresh lime juice, whilst the palate is crisp yet intensely flavoured. An elegant wine with a touch of sweetness balanced by a firm acidity.

Winemaker's Notes

The grapes for this wine were gently pressed and the free-run juice fermented in stainless steel at a cool temperature of about 12°. After fermentation, the wine was racked, given a light filtration and then bottled.

Viticulture Notes

The quality of this wine is all in the superb fruit from our Waihopai Valley vineyard where the extreme diurnal temperatures together with clay soils produce wines with beautifully intense aromatics and flavours. The yield is carefully managed, giving us a moderate size crop that allows a long, slow development of flavour. The 2016 vintage was warm and dry and allowed us to pick the grapes in perfect condition.

Cellaring

The naturally high acidity in this wine will allow it to age gracefully for some years – at least five.

Food Match

Great with dishes such as Thai salads or to balance something rich such as chicken liver pate. It is also the perfect aperitif.



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Awards & Reviews

International Wine Challenge 2018 - Silver medal

Honeysuckle and tropical on the nose. Lemon sherbet, lime zest with a slight spritz on the palate. Round tropical fruits and orange with a mineral touch.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2017 - Silver medal

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