

SACRED HILL



Sacred Hill - Reserve Range

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NOBLE RIESLING

2003

VARIETY

100% Riesling.

REGION

100% Marlborough.

STYLE

Sweet dessert wine.

VINTAGE

Perfect autumn conditions allowed the development of Noble rot. Careful berry selection has ensured only the best berries were harvested.

VITICULTURAL DETAILS

The fruit for this wine was selected from an Estate owned vineyard located on Jacksons Road, Marlborough. This has allowed for complete control over the development and ripeness of the grapes required for this Noble riesling. Low cropping levels and optimum environmental conditions ensured the grapes achieved high sugar levels whilst retaining the acid required. The VSP (vertical shoot positioned) trellising system, in addition to careful shoot thinning and leaf plucking, allowed for excellent flavour development. These grapes were carefully hand harvested in cool conditions to ensure complete retention of flavours during processing.

VINIFICATION

The grapes for this wine were hand harvested at 35 brix, in optimal conditions. Pressed using a very slow gentle pressing cycle and cool fermented in stainless steel tank to retain fruit aromas.

APPEARANCE

Golden yellow.

BOUQUET

Aromas of honeycomb, lime marmalade and dried apricot with a hint of ginger and glazed pear.

PALATE

Rich silky texture, with flavours of marmalade, honey and a clean crisp citrus finish.

CELLARING

1 to 3 years.

SERVE

Lightly Chilled.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Winemaker	Tony Bish
Alcohol	12.0%
Sugar	124 g/L
TA	8.2 g/L
Packaging	6 x 375ml
RRP	\$24.95