



# MUD HOUSE

NEW ZEALAND

SINGLE VINEYARD

A TRUE EXPRESSION OF THE VINTAGE AND THE VINEYARD



## RIESLING 2015

THE MOUND VINEYARD, WAIPARA VALLEY

### COLOUR

Pale Straw.

### NOSE

A beautifully aromatic Riesling with honeysuckle, fresh lime and a touch of ginger spice.

### PALATE

A lively and perfectly balanced Riesling. The mineral-like acidity, delicate phenolics and a touch of sweetness meld beautifully together to give the wine complexity, seamless line and length.

### REGION

This Single Vineyard Riesling is sourced from The Mound Vineyard in the Waipara Valley. The vineyard was established in 2002 on terraced gravels that offer little fertility which, along with Waipara's long cool growing season, provide perfect conditions for making world class Riesling.

### WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand picked at optimal ripeness and whole bunch pressed. The free run juice was cold settled and racked a few days later. A long and slow fermentation ensued to maintain freshness and brought primary riesling notes. Once the wine was arrested at optimal balance it was cold settled and racked, to then be fined, filtered and bottled on the 22nd October 2015.

### SEASON CONDITIONS

The Waipara Valley was affected by a series of frosts early in the season. This resulted in some of the lightest crops we had seen for many years. Our vineyard team rose to the challenge and maximised the potential fruit. The resulting fruit quality was outstanding. This 2015 Riesling has great depth of flavour and beautifully balanced acidity.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol	12.5%
Acidity (TA)	8.7 g/L
pH:	3.1
Residual Sugar	14.2 g/L

### CELLARING

Drinking beautifully now. Will continue to reward with cellaring for up to 5+ years.

### SERVE

Chilled.

### SUGGESTED FOOD MATCH

Fresh prawn tacos with a spicy salsa.

### WINEMAKER

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### NO. OF CASES

496 6 packs

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