

Julicher

Estate Riesling 2016

Julicher Estate (pronounced 'U-li-ka') is a family-owned boutique Martinborough winery focusing on the production of prestige quality wines with distinctive fruit flavors. All Julicher wines are estate grown on their 20 hectares of vineyards on the Te Muna Terraces.

Region:

'Te Muna' means 'secret place' and the Te Muna Terraces are situated five km east of Martinborough village. The vine growing area is situated in the old Huangarua River path sheltered by the Aorangi Ranges

Terroir:

The soils of Te Muna Terraces are free-draining alluvial gravel, which are rich in minerals making it ideal for growing grapes. The climate is an extension of Martinborough and similar to Burgundy, being only slightly cooler due to higher altitude, but with long cool summers and low rainfall providing the optimum long ripening conditions for grapes.

Viticulture:

This wine is made from the Riesling grapes hand harvested from our estate vineyard in Te Muna Road, Martinborough.

Winemaking:

The grapes were whole-bunch pressed with short skin contact. The juice was settled over night and then racked to old French barrels for fermentation with native yeasts and lees contact. No malolactic fermentation. Unfined and sterile filtered before bottling.

COLOUR: Pale straw.

AROMA: Perfumed and floral with aromas of blossoms, lime, lemon and nectarines.

PALATE: Fresh, textured and dry-style Riesling with flavours of grapefruit, and stone fruit.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Variety & Clones:
Riesling

Harvest Dates:
11 April 2016

Harvest Analysis:
Brix 20.6, pH 3.06, TA 8.9 g/L

Bottling Date:
30 November 2017

Wine Analysis:
Alc. 12.2%, pH 3.00, TA 8.6 g/L
Residual sugar 7.2 g/L

ALLERGENS: Contains sulphites

ACCOLADES:
5 stars, 93 points Wine Orbit Oct 2017

