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2023 WAIKOA

WAIKOA

In Te Reo Māori translates to happy waters.

The 2023 Waikoa is a return to a blend of varietals. Riesling & Sauvignon Blanc This wine brings me happiness for its deliciousness.

FRUIT

Both the Riesling & Sauvignon Blanc for this wine is farmed by Alistair & Karla of Grava Wines. Located south of Martinborough town headed towards Lake Ferry. Grava have organically certified their vineyards with BioGro certification in 2023.

WINEMAKING

Both varieties were harvested & fermented separately but pressed together, approximately 25% whole cluster inclusion on indigenous fermentation for an average of 28days on skins. This wine is filtered and had a 40ppm SO2 addition pre bottling.

NOSE & PALATE

A perfumed nose of florals, citrus, wild fennel and honeydew in a beech forest during summer. The palate is driven by refreshing citrus fruits, lime and ripe pink grapefruit it has a very textured pithy finish.

ENJOY

Serve lightly chilled on a warm day or served with fresh kaimoana.



Grava Vineyard, Martinborough | Harvested: SB March 4, RS March 14, 2023 | 25% skin fermentation
40% Sauvignon Blanc 60% Riesling | Alc. 12% | 2413 bottles | RRP \$40.00