

KAHURANGI E S T A T E



MT. ARTHUR RESERVE RIESLING 2017



Kahurangi Estate is a family owned boutique vineyard and winery specialising in hand-made wines and dedicated to quality. The vineyard was first planted in 1973 and has the oldest Riesling vines in the South Island.

Kahurangi is a Maori word with a number of translations, two being "treasured possession" and "precious jewel". The logo is a stylised reproduction of the Nikau palm, which proliferates in the valleys and west coast beaches of the Kahurangi National Park.

Mt. Arthur is one of the highest mountains in the Kahurangi National Park, standing at 1,795 metres above sea level it makes a majestic backdrop to the Kahurangi Estate vineyard. The Mt. Arthur label has been selected for our premium "Reserve" range of wines which stand out for their superior quality and structure.

Winemakers Notes

Vineyard Single Vineyard from the home Estate in Upper Moutere

Soil Moutere Clay

Vintage Conditions It was a challenging growing season. A longer than average flowering period with a cooler summer temperatures. Harvest started later than usual with careful vineyard management the fruit was looking great. Midway through vintage the region experienced several tropical storm systems, which doubled the average rainfall for this period, but our selected grapes came through in surprisingly good condition.

Harvest Date 2nd April 2017

Fermentation / Maturation 100% Stainless Steel

Vegan Friendly Yes, nil finings

Alcohol 11.0%

Residual sugar 12.0g/L Medium DRY

Total Acidity 10.1g/L

Tasting Notes

A wine with lovely lifted floral characters on the palate with a fresh crisp acidity and a hint of ripe citrus burst to finish.

Cellar A wine to enjoy now or cellar until 2026

Serving Suggestions A perfect aperitif or well matched with cheese.

Accolades **5 Stars**, Sam Kim - Wine Orbit
Elite Gold Medal - Canberra International Riesling Challenge 2018
Blue-Gold Medal - Sydney International Wine Competition 2019
Gold Medal - The Global Riesling Masters 2018



Treasured Possession

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