



HUNTER'S WINES

MARLBOROUGH

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Gruener Veltliner 2022

Nectarine and ripe pear

TASTING NOTES

The wine shows flavours of white peach and floral characters on the nose with aromas of stone fruits and citrus undertones. The palate has elegant characters of nectarine and pear with floral notes that extends on the finish. The wine has an upfront palate supported by subtle oak that finishes with a round and lengthy texture. Good example of a well-balanced wine to enjoy now and up to 3 years.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date	April 2022
Alcohol	13.0 %
Total Acidity	5.2g/l
Residual Sugar	0.6 g/l
Bottling Date	Nov 2022

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

After consecutive drought years the 2022 growing season started with some wet weather that carried on until late spring. Excellent fruit-set early December resulted in crop levels bigger than average. Ripe flavours at low sugar levels allowed us to pick early to retain the natural acidity in the juice compared to previous years. In what will ultimately go down as a 'challenging' vintage, unwavering vineyard preparation delivered excellent fruit condition and flavour concentration.

VINIFICATION

The fruit was grown at a single site in the Waihopai Valley sub region of Marlborough. The fruit was gently pressed and run immediately to oak. The free run juice was fermented in seasoned oak puncheons. The wine underwent 8 months maturation on lees in these puncheons before being racked in preparation for bottling.

We are proud that this wine is Certified Vegan by the NZ Vegetarian Society.

ACCOLADES

92 POINTS – Cameron Douglas MS, The Shout, March 2023

Bright, varietal and fruity bouquet with aromas and flavours of white peach and fresh red apple, there's a fine lees quality alongside a light white herb and sweet radish suggestion. A satin texture and backbone of acidity pulls together the structure with contrasting core fruit flavours. Varietal, taut, youthful and tasty. Best drinking from 2024 through 2028+.

GOLD – National Wine Awards 2023, October 2023

SILVER – New Zealand International Wine Show 2023, September 2023

