

2019 BLADEN RIESLING

BLADEN WINES, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND



THE WINE:

100% single vineyard Riesling from the Bladen estate vineyard in Marlborough. After hand picking of the fruit the juice is fermented in stainless steel and aged on the lees for 2 months. The fermentation is halted with approximately 15 grams per liter of residual fruit sugars remaining, allowing for the intense Riesling fruit flavors to shine.

THE ESTATE:

Bladen wines was established back in 1989 when Dave and Christine Macdonald left their lives in the city to follow their passion and dream of growing grapes and making wine. Along with their two children, Blair and Deni (whose names combine to form the genesis of the Bladen wines) they set forth on this adventure and settled in the Marlborough region along the banks of the Wairau River Valley. The first vineyard was planted all by hand in 1989. Today, under the guidance of winemaker Rowan Langdon and the consulting winemaker Sam Smail, Bladen wines produces small quantities of high quality wines from sustainably grown vineyards. The main varietals they produce are Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer and Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: Pale straw gold

Aromas: Tropical fruit, white peach, and subtle hints of petroleum wax

Flavor & Texture: Kaffir lime, honey crisp apple, and whispers of apricot

Food Pairing: Spicy Panang curry chicken served over jasmine rice

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