

Neudorf

This dry Riesling from Neudorf offers a vibrant interplay of citrus and floral notes with a pronounced minerality, making it an ideal wine for those who appreciate precision and elegance.

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Alcohol :9,00 %

Composition: 100% Riesling

Moutere Riesling 2019

Nelson, New Zealand

Region and Vineyards

Neudorf Vineyards is situated in the **Moutere Hills**, in the Nelson region of New Zealand's South Island. Nelson is well-known for its sunny yet temperate maritime climate, which provides excellent conditions for growing **high-quality Riesling**. The region benefits from **long, warm days** and cool nights, which help preserve the natural acidity in the grapes, essential for crafting fresh and zesty Rieslings.

The **Moutere Hills** are characterized by **gravelly clay soils**, which are well-draining and rich in minerals. These soils contribute to the **distinctive minerality and concentration** found in the wines of the region. The **low-yielding vines** in the Moutere vineyards produce fruit that is concentrated and complex, creating wines with depth and vibrancy.

Winemaking

Neudorf focuses on **minimal-intervention winemaking**, allowing the unique characteristics of the vineyard and vintage to shine. The grapes for the Moutere Riesling are harvested at optimal ripeness to ensure the right balance between acidity and flavor concentration.

Fermentation takes place using **natural yeasts**, with careful temperature control to retain the delicate aromatics of the Riesling. The wine is fermented to dryness, with a focus on preserving the **natural acidity** and the **vibrant citrus flavors** typical of Riesling grown in this cool-climate region.

Tasting Notes

- **Color**: Pale straw with green highlights.
- **Aroma**: Aromas of **lime zest, lemon blossom**, and a hint of **wet stone**, complemented by subtle floral notes and a touch of green apple.
- **Palate**: The palate is fresh and lively, with intense **citrus flavors** of **lime and lemon**, underpinned by a crisp, mineral-driven structure. The wine's **bright acidity** and clean, dry finish make it incredibly refreshing and focused.

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Did You Know?

Neudorf Moutere Riesling reflects Neudorf's commitment to **sustainable viticulture**. The winery is deeply rooted in organic farming practices, and they aim to produce wines that are an authentic expression of their terroir. The **Moutere Hills** have a unique microclimate that enhances the intensity of the Riesling, resulting in wines that are **aromatic, structured, and vibrant**.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Fresh oysters with a squeeze of lemon**: The bright acidity and citrus notes of the Riesling enhance the briny freshness of the oysters.
- **Sautéed sole with a lemon butter sauce**: The wine's vibrant acidity cuts through the richness of the butter, while the citrus flavors echo the lemon sauce.
- **Goat cheese tart**: The wine's freshness balances the creamy, tangy flavors of the goat cheese, creating a harmonious pairing.
- **Vietnamese spring rolls**: The Riesling's acidity and citrus notes complement the fresh herbs and crisp vegetables in the rolls.



Robert Parker (RP) : 91 Points (2017)

Drawn from Rosie's Block, the 2017 Moutere Dry Riesling features vibrant lime and orange blossom aromas, with just hints of ripe stone fruit. It's crisp and medium-bodied, with nectarine notes taking over on the mid-palate but then giving way to zesty citrus on the long, focused finish.