

# ENVOY

SPY VALLEY

## RIESLING 2016

Region	Marlborough, New Zealand
Vineyard	Waihopai Valley 'D Block' - clay/silt loam terrace over free draining alluvium.
Viticulture	Viticulturist - Adam McCone Vertical shoot positioning, shoot and bunch thinning to restrict yield.
Winemaking	Winemakers - Paul Bourgeois and Richelle Tyney. Selectively hand-picked in the cool of the morning, and immediately pressed direct to an old oak vessel for natural fermentation. Left to mature on lees for 6 months and bottled December 2016. This wine has been pre-cellaried for your drinking pleasure now.
Vintage	2016 was dry and a little warmer than average. Small bunches and berries with great concentration. The warm weather meant quite an early pick to capture the crisp acidity and vibrant flavours of this part of the block.
Technical	Pick dates: 18 March 2016 Brix 20.3 Brix Alcohol 9% Residual sugar 40g/L
Aroma	Sweet lime and floral notes with hints of ginger.
Palate	Poised and bright, the acidity and structure bely the residual sugar giving a surprisingly dry balance. Steely with subtle citrus fruit and mineral cues.
Cellaring	Built to age gracefully, we bottle and cellar this wine for a minimum of 5 years before release. Built to age gracefully, this wine will gain complexity with the years and is intended for long term cellaring. <b>This wine is vegan friendly.</b>