



The Orchard Lane winery lies down a long quiet lane in the heart of the Marlborough wine growing region.

In an area once surrounded by apple orchards only one gnarled row remains, providing fresh apples to our winemakers over harvest.



## RIESLING 2018

**VINTAGE:** 2018

**VARIETY:** 100% Riesling

**REGION:** Marlborough, New Zealand

**VINEYARD:** Orchard Lane 'Home Block'

**RESIDUAL SUGAR (g/l):** 9.4

**ALCOHOL %:** 11.5

**CELLAR:** Optimum drinking now until 2025

### WINEMAKERS COMMENT:

Sourced entirely from our 'Home Block' vineyard behind the winery. These established vines (planted on what was an old stony river bank) produce fruit that expresses pure and powerful flavours underpinned by a distinctive minerality. The 2018 fruit underwent a long, cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks, thereby preserving this expression and purity of fruit and bringing out the best flavours and aromas.

### TASTING NOTES:

The 2018 Orchard Lane Riesling is well balanced and beautifully aromatic with delicate white blossom and citrus notes. The palate shows stone fruit and lemon zest characters and a vibrant dry finish.