

ATA RANGI
· MARTINBOROUGH ·

CRAIGHALL
Riesling

2012
OLD VINES

Waxy white-flower notes, nectarine, lime zest and hints of salty sea spray all feature on the nose of this wonderfully crisp and intense 2012 Riesling. The sheer complexity and the very pure, tight mineral run across the palate complete another stand-out release of this reputable and cellar-worthy Riesling. A very classic, dry style, it sings clearly of its provenance; the prized Craighall Vineyard and the now deep-rooted vines planted there over 30 years ago. Gently pressed, the unsettled juice was fermented naturally in tank. Now very complete after 4 years in the bottle, we expect to be savouring this silken beauty for at least another decade. Just 70 cases produced.

Harvested 6 April 2012

Wine Analysis Alc 12.5%
TA 7.1 g/l pH 2.9

Vineyard
Craighall Vineyard, owned by Ata Rangī, is located directly opposite the home block on Puruatanga Rd. The Riesling was planted in the mid '80s on the free-draining gravels that make up the famed Martinborough Terrace

Winemaking
Fruit hand-picked and gently whole-bunch pressed. Cool tank fermentation to ideal balance with an almost-dry perception on the palate.
Final residual sugar of 5 g/l.

Bottling Date August 2012

Harvest Brix 21.6 Brix

Cellaring Potential Now – 2025

