

ATA RANGI  
· MARTINBOROUGH ·

CRAIGHALL  
*Riesling*  
2013

A very classic, dry style, which sings clearly of its provenance: the prized Craighall Vineyard and now deep-rooted vines planted there over 30 years ago. We pick, press and allow this fruit to ferment in the same manner year on year, the resulting wine highlighting the seasonal variations. 2013 was a slightly warmer than average year with low yield, small berries and bunches, giving this wine real weight and power on the palate. The nose has aromas of waxy white-flower notes, orange blossom, lime zest and kaffir lime, which meld with a note of salty sea spray. The wonderful crisp, intense and long palate combines to offer a compelling dry Riesling that is a unique expression of the Martinborough Terrace. Only 70 cases produced.

**Harvested** 5 April 2013

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

**Vineyard**

Craighall Vineyard, 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 2013

**Harvest Brix** 21.6 Brix

**Cellaring Potential** Now – 2025

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