



## Reserve Maude

East Block Riesling

Mt Maude

Wanaka

2021

### Vintage Summary

The 2021 vintage growing season began early, thankfully not too early for the Mt Maude Vineyard which managed to miss the early October frost, bud bursting a few days later. Mid October also proved challenging for us, helicopter at the ready, narrowly avoiding another significant frost. Warmer Spring conditions followed, steady and even growth, flowering began in mid-November, whilst drawn out the flowering indicated healthier crop levels than the previous year. Despite a couple of snow falls on surrounding hills during the latter part of the year, the frost risk was low. Warm, dry weather continued throughout the rest of the growing season and harvest began almost 2 weeks early, fruit ripened to perfection with bold interesting flavours.

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Mt Maude Vineyard - Wanaka

Family owned & operated since 1994

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Vibrant / lemon—lime sherbet / granny smith apples / voluptuous / clean crisp & morish finish

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Harvest date: 9 April 2021

Bottling date: 23 July 2021

Qty Bottled: 1783 bottles

Residual sugar 52 g/L

Alcohol 9%

pH 2.88

Acidity 9 g/L

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East Block Riesling 0.5ha

350m elevation

Vine age at harvest: 27 years

Dry grown

Foot stomped / stainless fermentation

Maturation 10+ years

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Produced and bottled by:

Maude Wines

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