



HUNTER'S  
MARLBOROUGH



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## HUNTER'S 2007 HUKAPAPA RIESLING DESSERT WINE

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

|                  |                                     |
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| Grape variety:   | 100% Riesling                       |
| Harvest details: | (2 batches) 14 April 07 & 22 May 07 |
| Brix at Harvest: | 31                                  |
| Alcohol:         | 11%                                 |
| Total Acidity:   | 8.3g/l                              |
| Residual Sugar:  | 117g/l                              |
| Bottling Date:   | 24 September 07                     |

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Lime, Orange, Apricot and Mango, Honeysuckle fruit aromas on the nose, the luscious palate has concentrated honeyed, citrus, marmalade flavours with a long, lingering finish.

### FRUIT SOURCE

100% Wairau Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand

### VINTAGE CONDITION

Early budburst allowed for an earlier start to the season than normal. Strong early growth and warm, dry conditions during flowering and fruit set resulted in a good bunch set. The fine, dry weather conditions continued through the ripening months in February and March allowing the grapes to develop good flavour profiles ensuring crops reached optimum sugar levels for harvesting

### VINIFICATION

These grapes were left on the vine to develop the naturally occurring "Noble Rot" which concentrates the flavours and sugars. These specially selected grapes were machine harvested, destemmed and gently pressed. The resultant juice was settled until clear. It was then freeze concentrated, filtered, warmed and fermented slowly with an aromatic style yeast.

The name Hukapapa comes from the Maori language and literally translates to mean frost/ice.

### AWARDS:

Air New Zealand Wine Awards, 2008 - GOLD

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