



Reserve Maude
East Block Riesling
Mt Maude
Wanaka
2026

Vintage Summary

The 2026 growing season got off to a dramatic start with an unexpected snowfall at Mt Maude on 27 October. Fortunately, warm, windy weather quickly followed and, better still, the damaging frosts that often follow a spring snowfall never eventuated.

The season remained cooler and slower than we've become accustomed to in Central Otago. Persistent winds, regular rainfall and below-average temperatures delayed ripening by around two weeks. Those who live here will undoubtedly remember the 2026 summer for its absence.

Thankfully, autumn delivered, with warm days, cool nights and settled conditions allowing the fruit to ripen slowly and evenly. The 2026 wines are showing remarkable purity and intensity.

Mt Maude Vineyard—Wanaka
Family owned & operated since 1994

Another classic year for our trophy winning Mt Maude East Block Riesling – vibrant granny smith apples with lime sherbet and exotic fruits on the bouquet. Packed with flavour, voluptuous and yet crisp and lingering on the finish, beautifully balanced.

Harvest Date: 30th April 2026
Bottling Date: 21st of July 2026
Qty Bottled: 2199 bottles
Residual Sugar: 51 g/L
Alcohol: 9.0%
pH: 2.86
Acidity: 9.3 g/L

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