



Reserve Maude

Dry 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 example of Dry Riesling from this mature vineyard. Bursting with aromas of apple skin, lavender, wet slate and talc. The palate is both plush and linear, flavours are woven around a core of acidity. Fresh and vibrant whilst young but will certainly reward those with the patience to cellar.

Harvest Date: 29th April 2026
Bottling Date: 21st July 2026
Qty Bottled: 1933 bottles
Residual Sugar: 3.0 g/L
Alcohol: 11.0%
pH: 3.12
Acidity: 8.2 g/L

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