

# Craigie Knowe

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Craigie Knowe Vineyard was first planted in 1979 by then Hobart dentist John Austwick. John created a well sought after brand, lead by his iconic Bordeaux Blend Cabernet Sauvignon. Craigie is now in our care and like John, we passionately tend the vineyard to produce our special wines.

The site is located on the Freycinet coast of Tasmania, which has it's own micro-climate and rich volcanic soils. All tasks are undertaken by hand in the pursuit of excellence in our wines; fruit load for each vine, along with manual leaf plucking exposing the grapes to optimum levels of sunlight and airflow and of course hand picking - Glenn & Sandy Travers

## 2016 CRAIGIE KNOWE ESTATE RIESLING

2016 Craigie Knowe Estate Riesling is a superb example of cool climate Tasmanian Riesling. Crisp and refreshingly dry, this wine was awarded an Elite Gold Medal (96 points) at the Canberra International Riesling Challenge 2016.

2016 growing season had warm summer temperatures and was dry until the rains came in January. The warm ripening period and late rainfall produced fruit of exceptional quality.

<b>COLOUR</b>	Brilliant pale straw
<b>BOUQUET</b>	Citrus blossom with Kaffir lime leaf
<b>PALATE</b>	Refreshingly crisp and dry palate with racy minerality, intense natural lime acidity and clean lingering finish.
<b>CELLARING</b>	Drink now to 2030



### WINEMAKING

<b>Harvest Date</b>	17-21 March 2016
<b>Harvest Ripeness</b>	11.8-12.4 Be
<b>Matured</b>	Stainless steel tanks, then 6 weeks on lees
<b>Bottled</b>	9th June 2016
<b>Wine Maker</b>	Matt Wood

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Alcohol by Volume</b>	12.8%
<b>pH</b>	3.04
<b>Titrateable Acid</b>	7.6g/l
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	1.2g/l

<b>Distributed by</b>	Red + White	03 6231 6227—Tasmania
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