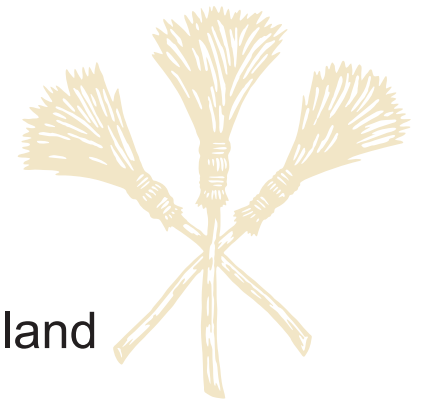




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## BROOMS



Riesling, Marlborough, New Zealand

**3 Brooms** is an historic Barker family tradition. From 1888 Great grandfather Charles' horse-drawn tea cart served first tea, then beer, to racegoers at Epsom Downs racecourse, home of the Derby, in England. The 3 besoms, (witch's brooms) were first lashed to the front of a tented pub in 1918 and became a landmark for 30 years. This is our single vineyard wine from the best vines of our family estate in New Zealand. We hope it will remind you, too, of loving friends and family and good times.

### Tasting notes

Our single vineyard grapes speak for themselves in a fruity wine with a touch of spice. Hands-off winemaking delivers a true representation of the Blind River terroir. Off-dry.

### Winemaking

Barker's Marque's winemaker, Simon Barker, makes wine that adds Texture and Balance to the Intensity of the world famous Marlborough wines. Picked on flavour, the intent was to let the fruit be what it is. No high solids ferments, no extended lees contact, no oak, just simple, hands off, winemaking. Everybody in Marlborough seems to want to make a Germanic style or a Clare Valley style or some other style but we believe we should do our own thing and make our own style.

### Terroir

Barker's Marque's vineyard is half a mile from the sea in Blind River in the Awatere Valley at the southern edge of Marlborough's wine growing area. The area has a growing reputation for producing fresher, more mineral wines.

### Technical data

Alcohol Content: 10.5% by volume    pH: 3.07

Residual Sugar: 18 grams per liter



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