

2017 ESTATE RIESLING



The 2017 Oregon vintage was a return to normalcy after a string of warm and early harvests. Spring and early summer were cold and wet, inasmuch the phrase "June-uary" was coined. Summer was mild and cool. We saw more classic Oregon harvest dates ranging from late September to October. It was a slow and steady harvest and we closed the book with our last press load in mid-November. Needless to say, it was a long one! The wine quality is superb, and the natural acidity shines throughout our entire portfolio. Cool temperatures throughout the season helped retain the aromatics in our white wines, delivering incredible intensity and floral notes. 2017 was a classic Oregon vintage, producing highly aromatic white wines with perfect natural acidity to provide tension and carry through aging.

In 2012 we planted 0.6 acres of Riesling with the goal of creating an expression of our hilltop terrior. Riesling is extremely receptive to its growing location, and shows the characters in which it is grown with clarity -- some might say even more so than Pinot Noir! It receives no oak or significant aging to modify its original character. This Riesling expresses the rocky soils and windswept slopes on which it was grown.

Tasting Notes



Brilliant and pale straw in color. Intensely floral, with high tone notes of jasmine, orange blossom, and honeysuckle. The palate holds a knife-edge balance between bracing acidity and sweetness; whereby the overall balance between the two makes this wine undoubtedly dry. The entry is slightly sweet, but the finish is crisp, clean, and addictive.

- Rachel Rose, Winemaker

91 pts - Wine Enthusiast August 2018

Vineyard

- Harvested 10/16/17
- Estate Grown
Eola-Amity Hills AVA
Planted in 2012

Winemaking

- 150 cases produced
- Fermented in neutral vessels
- Native and co-inoculated yeast strains
- 2% Noble rot
- Sur lee aged for 4 months
- Alcohol: 12.5%
- T.A.: 8.2 g/L
- pH: 3.00
- R.S. = 7.6 g/L

Cellaring

1 - ∞ years post vintage:
For fresh, bright aromatics,
enjoy 2018 - 2020.
Age longer for added
complexity, 2020 and beyond.

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