

2015 ESTATE RIESLING



The 2015 vintage marked another extraordinary growing season. Warm weather prevailed throughout the entire season, resulting in concentrated and balanced fruit. With the warmer temperatures, we harvested our white grapes much earlier than in previous years as a means to maintain freshness and vibrancy.

In 2012 we planted 0.6 acres of Riesling with the goal of creating an expression of our hilltop terroir. 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 is minimally handled in the winery, and 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

Pale, sun fleck yellow in color. The nose is lifted and expressive, with a melange of aromas ranging from floral pear and apple blossoms to tropical notes of guava and passion fruit. On the palate, the wine is medium dry, with bright and tangy acidity, resulting in a refreshing lightness of touch.

Vineyard

- Estate Grown
Eola-Amity Hills AVA
Planted in 2012

Winemaking

- 115 cases produced
- Fermented in stainless steel
- Multiple yeast strains and native cultures
- Sur lee aged for 5 months
- Alcohol: 11.7%
- T.A.: 8.2 g/L
- pH: 3.0
- R.S. = 3.6 g/L
- Partial MLF
- Malic: 1.5 g/L

Cellaring

Drinkability: 1 - 5 years post vintage (2016 - 2021).
Drink upon release, or cellar to achieve aged Riesling characteristics.

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