



Riesling

2008 RIESLING

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

The aroma displays a depth of fruit and spice. The fruit is up front and center with ripe citrus tangerine and Meyer lemon, integrated with lovely delicate Christmas spice.

The flavor is a concentrated mouthful of tangerine peel, peach, embraced by that spice element. Rich juicy center of palate is equally matched by late season harvested mineral backbone. The finish is fresh with fruit, spice, and nice blossom honey.

Winemaker's Production Notes

The 2008 growing season was a "late bloomer", with flowering in July rather than June. Thus, the small clusters set were allowed to hang on the vine well into October's cool, dry end of season weather. If the weather cooperates, these late harvests can produce some strikingly good wines that seem to age especially well.

Wine Production Stats

Varietals: 100% Riesling
 Vineyard: Lone Star
 AVA: Eola-Amity Hills
 Alcohol: 14.0%
 Brix: 23.6
 Residual Sugar: 1.1%
 Cases Produced: 840
 Release Date: August 2009
 Winemaker: Rollin Soles