

# 2022 RIESLING COLUMBIA VALLEY

Varietal Composition:	Sourced 100% Tudor Hills Sangiovese
Appellation	Columbia Valley
Bottled:	March 21, 2023
Technical Data:	Alc. 12.5% by vol; RS: 3.12; TA: 7.22 g/l; pH 3.04
Cases Produced:	1189
Production & Aging:	Fermented in stainless steel

#### THE VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season in Washington was notable for a cool, wet spring, a hot, but brief, summer, and nearly-unprecedented warm finishing weather in late September and almost all of October. It is expected to be a top quality vintage, despite overall higher tonnages due to increased berry and cluster size.

## THE VINEYARD

Sourced from a number of award-winning vineyards in Washington State's Columbia Valley AVA.

## THE WINEMAKING

Throughout harvest, Winemaker Richard Batchelor worked closely with local growers and visited each vineyard to taste for maturity and ripeness to determine the precise moment to pick the fruit. Grapes were hand-harvested during the cool hours of the morning to preserve bright fruit notes and destemmed into the press, where each lot was processed on a champagne cycle. This is a slower press cycle that is extremely gentle on the fruit ensuring optimum fruit character is preserved. The wine was fermented at 50°F for thirty days to ensure the wine's fruit character was preserved to its fullest.

#### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of lemon zest, ripe apricot, grapefruit, and fruity flavors. Slight lily and slate notes with fresh acidity rounding out the finish.

AWARDS

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Pacific Northwest Winery of the Year Wine Press Northwest, 2015 Winery of the Year San Francisco International, 2014 Top 10 Winery of the World World Association of Wine Writers & Journalists, 2014 Winemaker of the Year INDY International, 2019, 2018 & 2013