



2017 Evolution Riesling

VINTAGE: 2017

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

GRAPE VARIETIES USED: 100% Riesling

TYPE OF FERMENTATION: 100% stainless steel tank

ALCOHOL: 11.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 15g/L

DATE BOTTLED: January 2018

APPROXIMATE LIFESPAN IN A PROPER CELLAR: 4-6 years (best within first 1-2 years)

NUMBER OF CASES PRODUCED: 3383

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$15

WINEMAKER NOTES:

Our 2017 Evolution Riesling is crafted with the grapes from the largest growing region in Washington, the Columbia Valley. The cool and wet spring of 2017 pushed budbreak back by two weeks, but a very hot summer accelerated the season and pushed ripening back on track, and the weather was ideal during harvest, with warm days and cool evenings. With little to no rain in the Columbia Valley, irrigation is required to ensure the vines thrive. Wines from the Columbia Valley tend to have minimal vintage variation because of the acute attention wine growers in the region have with irrigation systems in place. Despite the challenges of growing in the Columbia Valley, this region always produces fantastic wines.

TASTING NOTES:

Our 2017 Evolution Riesling presents with aromas of fresh peaches and stone fruits, has a delicate sweetness on the mid palate and finishes with a mix of sweet apple and elderflower.