

# COLD CREEK VINEYARD

### 2017 RIESLING

COLUMBIA VALLEY

### TASTING NOTES

"Our Cold Creek Riesling is made from 45-year-old vines which contribute fruit intensity and concentration. This is a ripe, lush style of Riesling with aromas of ripe peaches, dried apricots and spice notes. It displays beautiful ripe fruit flavors with a crisp finish."

Bob Bertheau, Winemaker

### VINTAGE

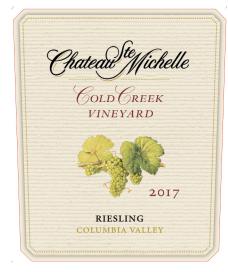
- The 2017 growing season was cooler and crop yields were lower than the previous two vintages.
- The cooler temperatures delayed ripening and helped to retain fresh fruit aromatics and mouthwatering acidity.
- Despite cold winter conditions, 2017 gave us concentrated wines with classic Washington state character.

### VINEYARDS

- Planted in 1973, Cold Creek Vineyard is one of Washington's oldest and most acclaimed vineyards.
- Cold Creek Vineyard enjoys one of the longest and warmest growing seasons in the Columbia Valley.
- Cold Creek Vineyard is LIVE and Salmon Safe certified.

## WINEMAKING

- Riesling grapes were picked over a four week period resulting in varying sweetness levels, giving the winemaker more blending options to work with.
- A cool fermentation was used to preserve Riesling's fresh and fruity varietal character.



TECHNICAL DATA	
Alcohol TA pH Blend Residual sugar	12.5% 0.69 g/100 ml 3.02 100% Cold Creek Vyd Riesling 1.48 g/100 ml
FOOD PAIRINGS	
Foods	crab, fresh fruit, poultry, mild cheeses, Asian dishes
Herbs Spices	dill, parsley, chervil allspice, black pepper, cloves, nutmeg





