



TA: 3.10 g/100mL

PH: 0.92

ALCOHOL: 10.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 12.12 g/100mL

BLEND:

100% Riesling

#### COLUMBIA VALLEY

## 2017 Gold Riesling

#### VINTAGE NOTES

- 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.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- Eroica Gold is sourced from our Horse Heaven Vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA.
- The Horse Heaven Vineyard enjoys early-morning humidity and moderate daytime temperatures in which *Botrytis cinerea* thrives.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

- To protect flavor intensity, grapes were harvested at night when the vineyard temperatures were coldest.
- Berries went direct to press, avoiding the possible loss of freshness caused by a crusher/destemmer.
- A cool fermentation created a seamless integration of fruit, sugar and acid.

#### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Fresh fruit, mild cheeses, crab, pad thai

#### TASTING NOTES

Our Eroica Gold Riesling offers the best of both worlds, the bright natural acidity of our original Eroica with concentrated, ripe fruit flavors and a touch of sweetness. Eroica Gold combines classic Washington acidity with German-style botrytis influence. The wine delivers lush orange marmalade flavors with a crisp finish.