



SNOQUALMIE

2017
ECO RIESLING
COLUMBIA VALLEY

WINEMAKER COMMENTS:

"This organically grown Riesling bursts with fresh aromas of apple and pear characters accented with a touch of lime and mineral notes. A crisp, off dry finish captures the pure elegance of this varietal." — JOY ANDERSEN, WINEMAKER

VINTAGE

- + THE 2017 GROWING SEASON WAS COOLER AND CROP YIELDS WERE SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER IN COMPARISON TO THE PAST TWO VINTAGES. THE LOWER TEMPERATURES DELAYED RIPENING AND HELPED TO RETAIN FRESH FRUIT AROMATICS AND MOUTHWATERING ACIDITY. DESPITE THE CHALLENGES OF A HARSH WINTER AND THE THREATS OF WILDFIRE DURING THE SUMMER, THE 2017 ECO RIESLING EMERGES AS ONE OF THE BEST VINTAGES IN RECENT MEMORY.

VINEYARDS

- + SNOQUALMIE'S ECO WINES ARE PRODUCED FROM 100% ORGANICALLY GROWN GRAPES FROM USDA-CERTIFIED ORGANIC VINEYARDS IN THE COLUMBIA VALLEY AMERICAN VITICULTURE AREA.
- + ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE "O" ZONE, THESE VINEYARD SITES ENJOY A GREEN COVER OF BENEFICIAL NATIVE GRASSES AND CEREAL GRAINS, WHICH HELPS REDUCE SOIL EROSION AND PROVIDES HABITAT TO ATTRACT BENEFICIAL INSECTS.
- + GRAPES SOURCED FROM THESE SPECIAL VINEYARDS CREATE BRIGHT, FLAVORFUL AND BALANCED WINES.

WINEMAKING

- + ECO WINES ARE BLENDED AND BOTTLED IN OUR USDA-CERTIFIED ORGANIC FACILITY.
- + AFTER A GENTLE PRESSING, THE JUICE WAS COLD SETTLED AND RACKED CLEAN BEFORE BEING INOCULATED WITH ORGANIC YEAST TO INITIATE FERMENTATION.
- + THE FERMENTATION WAS ARRESTED WHEN THE OPTIMAL BALANCE OF SUGAR, ACIDITY AND ALCOHOL WAS ACHIEVED.
- + MINIMAL FINING AND FILTRATION PRIOR TO BOTTLING RETAINED THE WINE'S BRIGHT, FRESH AROMATICS.



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TECHNICAL DATA

VINEYARDS: 100% COLUMBIA VALLEY
TA: 0.78 G/100ML

PH: 3.04
ALCOHOL: 12.5%
BLEND: 100% RIESLING