



TA: 0.96 g/100mL

PH: 3.14

ALCOHOL: 12%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.79 g/100ml

BLEND:

100% Riesling

#### COLUMBIA VALLEY

## 2021 Riesling

#### VINTAGE NOTES

- 2021 was a very warm growing season which resulted in intensely concentrated flavors in the wines.
- Our typical cool nights during harvest helped us retain the wonderful natural acidity Washington State is known for.
- The season produced red wines dark in color and dense in concentration and white wines with varietal character and bright vibrancy.

#### VINEYARD NOTES

- Eroica's quality begins in the vineyard with proper site selection and irrigation, crop level and canopy management.
- Vineyard managers work to adjust yields and manage fruit exposure to prolong the ripening season for added flavor development.
- 100% of the Riesling was sourced from the Evergreen Vineyard located in the Ancient Lakes AVA.

#### HISTORY NOTES

- Launched in 1999, Eroica is a labor of love for two of the world's great Riesling producers.
- One from the Old World, Dr. Loosen estate of Germany, and the other from the New World, Chateau Ste. Michelle of Washington state.
- Named for Beethoven's Third Symphony, Eroica reflects its heritage: elegant yet bold from Washington roots and refined from German inspiration.

#### 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 for 3 weeks with fruit-driven yeasts created a seamless integration of fruit, sugar and acid to heighten fruit flavors.

#### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Crab, scallops, sushi, Asian dishes, Indian curries

#### TASTING NOTES

This wine showcases the elegant purity of truly great Riesling. Sourced from cool climate vineyards, Eroica shows exuberant freshness with inviting stone fruit, citrus, and floral notes. Drink now to experience the youthful charm or age this wine for added complexity. – David Rosenthal, Winemaker