



TA: 0.89 g/100mL

PH: 2.90

ALCOHOL: 12.0%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.0 g/ 100 mL

BLEND:
100% Riesling

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2022 Riesling

VINTAGE NOTES

- The season started with an unusually cool & wet spring. Below average temperatures from April to July caused delay in ripening & a late harvest.
- All the moisture in the ground helped develop beautiful canopies with a nice size crop.
- Although we had to harvest select grapes earlier than expected, the quality of fruit was outstanding. The wines are very promising, showing nice acidity and great flavors.
- Both our white and red wines are showing well, and we cannot wait to see how they develop as they continue to age.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Eroica begins in the vineyard taking close consideration the proper site selection, irrigation management, crop levels and canopy management.
- Vineyard managers work to adjust yields and manage fruit exposure to prolong the ripening season for added flavor development.
- The Riesling was sourced from the Evergreen Vineyard located in the Ancient Lakes AVA, and Viewcrest Vineyard located in the Yakima Valley.

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." – Katie Nelson, Winemaker