



TA: 0.80 g/100 mL

PH: 3.06

ALCOHOL: 11%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.76 g/100 mL

BLEND:

100% Riesling

COLUMBIA VALLEY

2023 Riesling

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2023 growing season was marked by a delayed bud break. Following a cool April, May brought warmer weather, leading to a quick bloom just over a month after bud break.
- Favorable weather conditions persisted throughout the growing season, with warm, dry days and cool nights ideal for grape maturation. Harvest began earlier than usual.
- Lower yields, uniform canopies, and even ripening contributed to exceptional quality.
- Winemakers reported grapes with excellent sugar levels, acidity, nice tannins, and flavor profiles, indicating this vintage is on track to become one of the best in a long time.

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.

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.
- Aged 12 months in 100% stainless steel to heighten the vibrant flavors in the wine.

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