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EVERGREEN VINEYARD

2024 | RIESLING

As the state's founding winery, Chateau Ste. Michelle combines a terroir-driven style with boutique winemaking practices to create expressive, world-class wines that reflect the distinct character of Washington's Columbia Valley.

TASTING NOTES

Sourced from one of Washington's premier Riesling vineyards, the Evergreen Vineyard Riesling is a crisp, dry wine offering vibrant notes of lime, blood orange, and delicate floral notes, with a touch of minerality.

WINEMAKING NOTES

A variety of fermentation vessels were used to give the wine both tension and texture. Approximately 90% was fermented in concrete, neutral barrels, and large format neutral oak, and 10% was in stainless-steel. 30% of the fruit underwent limited skin contact for 24 hours, to enhance and concentrate flavors. The wine was aged 14 months on lees to provide complexity, texture and balance.

VINEYARD / AVA

Located in the Ancient Lakes AVA, Evergreen Vineyard was planted more than a decade before the region's official recognition in 2012. It's cool climate, moderated by the Columbia River, creates long hang time, vibrant acidity, and the bright, mineral-driven style that defines Evergreen Riesling. Missoula Flood–carved soils of Quincy loam over caliche further enhance the wine's structure, freshness, and pronounced minerality.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 vintage experienced typical temperatures, requiring minimal canopy and crop management and allowing its natural character to shine. A long ripening season, precise harvest timing, and low disease pressure produced flavorful, well-balanced white wines.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

TA: 0.90 g/100 mL
pH: 3.20
RS: 0.40 g/ 100 mL
Blend: 100% Riesling
Alcohol: 11.5%
Cases produced: 410

WINEMAKER

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