EROICA



TA: 0.86 g/100mL

PH: 3.14

ALCOHOL: 11%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.90 g/100ml

BLEND:

100% Riesling

columbia valley 2024 Riesling

VINTAGE NOTES

- Despite extreme cold weather in January, the majority of vineyards across Washington state demonstrated remarkable resilience, with minimal winter damage and normal yields.
- The 2024 vintage saw typical temperatures, requiring less canopy and crop management, which allowed the vintage to naturally showcase its character.
- Favorable harvest conditions, with warm days and cool nights, created an ideal balance of tannin and acidity, leading to exceptional fruit quality.
- Both red and white varietals thrived under spectacular ripening conditions producing decadent, intense and well-balanced wines.

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 10 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.