

LATE HARVEST WASHINGTON HILLS

2015 | COLUMBIA VALLEY

Riesling

Concentrated honeysuckle blossom aromas are echoed by notes of clover honey, apricot, orange blossom and thistle throughout the palate. Notes of honey-dipped apricot linger on the long-lasting finish.

VINTAGE BACKGROUND

The 2015 Washington state harvest will go down in history as the vintage where parts of the state persevered above irrigation restrictions, several 100-degree days, and a few late-season regional wildfires that spared growers from any problems. It will also be noted as the year with a record surge in growing degree days, a harvest that started early and ended by mid-October, and a bounty that surpassed even the 227,000-ton record set during the 2014 Washington harvest. Fruit flavors from this harvest are concentrated and intense, with moderate berry size, excellent phenolic ripeness and balanced acidity.



Grape Source: Pleasant, Cowan	Oak / Stainless: 100% Stainless
Variety Percentage: 100% Riesling	Aged: 3 months
Harvest Date: 10/28/2016	TA: 6.0g/L
Yeast: Premier Cuvee	RS: 7.1%
ML: None	Alcohol: 9.79%
Fining: Bentonite	Bottled: 5/15/16