

# WASHINGTON

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## 2017 LATE HARVEST RIESLING WASHINGTON STATE

### TASTING NOTE

“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.”

—Hal Landvoigt, Winemaker

### VINTAGE BACKGROUND

After warmer and larger than average harvests from 2012–2016, this year’s growing season and harvest far more normal with a wet spring leading to a dry, warm summer for excellent fruit development in our vineyards. By harvest, our fruit was showing phenolic ripeness with balance ideal between sugar, acids, and tannin in the fruit skins. The fruit harvested will make for a fine 2017 vintage from Washington.

### VINEYARDS

*Carpenter, Pleasant, Cowan*

Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state’s sub-AVAs fall. While it contains 99% of wine grapes grown in Washington state, 6,851 of its acres are unique to the Columbia Valley and don’t overlap another sub-AVA in the state.



### WINEMAKING

HARVESTED: Oct 14–27, 2017    PH: 3.11 | TA: 7.19 g/L | ALC: 10%

BLEND: 100% Riesling

No animal-based fining agents used.

### ACCLAIM

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