

WASHINGTON

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2017 RIESLING

WASHINGTON STATE

TASTING NOTE

“Aromas of orange and citrus fill the nose, while lime zest flavors are complimented by hints of tropical fruit, with a creamy texture surrounded by key lime notes. The finish is smooth with a nice balance of vivid acid and minerality.”

–Hal Landvoigt, Winemaker

VINTAGE BACKGROUND

The 2017 Washington state harvest proved to be spectacular with a record crop level and excellent quality. All factors needed for success came together perfectly: cool nights, warm weather in the growing season, and rain limited mostly to the shoulder seasons. Harvest started the third week of September and wrapped in the second week of November. The crop across the state was heavy, yet bountiful with quality. Our vineyard team enjoyed weather that enabled them to pick at will, affording perfect flavor, acidity and sugar levels.

VINEYARDS

Grieb, Willow Crest, Willard and Canyon Ranch Vineyard

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 25 – Nov 28, 2017

BLEND: 85% Riesling, 13% Gewürztraminer,
2% Chenin Blanc

AGING: Stainless steel

PH: 2.99 | TA: 8.01 g/l
ALC: 11.45%