

DESERT WIND

2012 Riesling Wahluke Slope, WA

Cases produced:	111
Vineyard:	Sacagawea Vineyard
Appellation:	Wahluke Slope, WA
Harvested:	October 2012
Fermentation:	Stainless steel tank fermented at 50°F; malolactic fermentation not induced.
Blend:	96% Riesling, 4% Sauvignon Blanc
Final #s:	Alcohol 12.6 % • TA 0.6 g/100ml pH 3.20 • RS 1.1 g /100ml
Release Date:	July 2013
UPC:	768154231779

Winemaker's Notes

Our Riesling opens with a bouquet of peach, clover, and jasmine. On the palate, flavors of baked pears, pie spice and lemon curd blend seamlessly with a touch of flintiness. This Riesling pairs well with most hors d'oeuvres, pork dishes, and spicy cuisine. Enjoy now or cellar for two-four years.

Vineyard Notes

The Sacagawea Vineyard is located in Eastern Washington's Columbia Valley. This site is considered Zone 3, the hottest in the region. The 60-acre vineyard is a southern facing block with shallow and rocky soil. The vines are irrigated with an underground drip system; double catch wires are used to increase air circulation during the growing season. Leaf pulling and cluster thinning are important steps in aiding the ripening of the grapes.



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