



# Mendocino Riesling

## Old Vine Riesling

**Vintage:**

2009

**Appellation:**

Mendocino County

**Vineyard/Vintage Notes:**

Grown just south of Ukiah on the Nelson Ranch in Mendocino County. Nestled in an upland canyon, this 35 years old Riesling vineyard produces small yields of flavorful Riesling grapes.

**Winemaker's Notes:**

Having gone to winemaking school in Germany, I have always liked making European style Rieslings. There are not too many Riesling vineyards left in Mendocino County. We can be thankful that Greg Nelson has preserved this great Riesling Vineyard. The wine is made in a dry style picked at low brix (18.5 brix = 78 Öchsle) and high acidity to produce a crisp low alcohol *Kabinett* style Riesling.

**Tasting Notes:**

Well balanced, delicate wine with hints of peaches, pears and tropical fruit. This engaging wine shows fresh water cress, slate, cloves and orange blossoms.

**Vineyard Sources:**

91% Riesling planted in 1974 from the Nelson Vineyard, Mendocino County. 9% Napa Valley Riesling from the McGill Vineyard on the Rutherford Bench.

### Technical Information

**Blend:** 100% Riesling  
**Alcohol:** 9.5%  
**pH:** 3.12  
**RS:** Off Dry .8%  
**Release Date:** 8/1/11  
**Cases Produced:** 417 @ 12/750ml

*Beverage Testing Institute*  
*89 Points, Highly Recommended*

*World Wine Championships*  
*Silver Medal*

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