



Riesling

Mendocino County

Vintage:

2016

Vineyard & Vintage Notes:

Grown just south of Ukiah on the Nelson Ranch in Mendocino County. Nestled in an upland side canyon, this 42 year old Riesling vineyard produces small yields of flavorful Riesling grapes. There are not too many Riesling vineyards left in Mendocino County. We can be thankful that Greg Nelson has preserved this great Riesling vineyard.

Winemaker's Notes:

Having gone to winemaking school in Germany, I have always liked making European style Rieslings. The wine is made in an off dry style, picked at low brix (20.6 brix = 87 Öchsle) and high acidity to produce a crisp, low alcohol, *Halb Trocken Kabinett* style Riesling.

Winemakers' Tasting Notes:

This wine is well balanced and delicate with hints of peaches, pears and tropical fruits. This engaging wine shows flavors of watercress, slate, cloves and orange blossoms. Pairs well with spicy Asian foods.

Vineyard Sources:

100% Riesling planted in 1974 from the Nelson Vineyard, Mendocino County

Technical Information

Blend: 100% Riesling
Alcohol: 9.5%
pH: 2.9
RS: Off Dry <1.9%
Release Date: May 2017
Cases Produced: 221 @ 12/750ml

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