



2019 COLUMBIA VALLEY RIESLING

COLUMBIA VALLEY ORIGINALS

In 1975 our family planted one of the first vineyards in the Columbia Valley, an area now known for producing some of the world's most powerful, opulent wines of distinction. For three generations we've worked together on our farm to grow exciting, vineyard-driven wines that capture the essence of the Columbia Valley AVA.

VINEYARD PROFILE

The greater Columbia Valley is a fantastic place to grow riesling. The 2019 version showcases fruit from our Kiona Estate vineyard, where the riesling vines hold the distinction of being the oldest on Red Mountain (planted in 1975). These fan-trained elder-statesmen of the region continue to impress us, even after 40+ years.

WINE PROFILE

Crisp, clean, and refreshing, our Columbia Valley Riesling showcases the bright acidity and tremendous fresh fruit characteristics that make Washington a world-class riesling producer. We cold-ferment to preserve fruit flavors, maximize pizzaz, and capture a small amount of frizzante in every bottle.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2019 vintage on Red Mountain was similar to years prior, with heat accumulation coming in approximately 4% lower than 2018. Clear skies and a predictable summer resulted in a "by-the-book" ripening period. A relatively early frost created a bit of a crunch towards the end of the vintage.

STATISTICS

VINEYARD SOURCES //

Kiona Estate (Red Mountain AVA) - 100%

VARIETAL COMPOSITION // 100% Riesling

WINEMAKING // 100% Stainless, Cold Ferment

CASE PRODUCTION // 762.75 12x750 mL cases, Btld 05/20

pH // 3.22 **TA** // 7.1 g/L **ALCOHOL** // 12% **RS** // 17.8 g/L

"This just might be a pretty damned good place to grow wine grapes."

- JOHN WILLIAMS, CIRCA 1970.



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