



POET'S LEAP

2021
RIESLING
COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

Vibrant and enticing aromas of stone fruit, jasmine blossoms and an appealing minerality emanate from the glass. Layers of white peach, juicy kumquat and apricot flavors develop on the palate then give way to a balanced natural acidity that lingers across a long, satisfying finish.

VINTAGE:

The 2021 vintage will be remembered for its low yields and extreme temperatures stretching from late June to the beginning of July. The early heat wave was followed by ideal weather, with warm days and cool nights extending well into October. The combination of low yields and extra hang time allowed the grapes to reach full physiological maturity, resulting in a vintage marked by balanced wines with great concentration and flavor.



WINEMAKING:

Handpicked grapes were gently sorted and whole cluster pressed to avoid imparting bitterness while enhancing the Riesling's clean, crisp character. After pressing, the juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks at a cool 60°F to preserve fresh fruit aromas and flavors, aged six months, and carefully blended to showcase the best lots of the vintage.

VINEYARDS:

Our 2021 Poet's Leap is sourced from old vine Riesling grown at Sagemoor's Gamache Vineyard. Planted in the mid-1980s, this is a cooler site than other parts of the Columbia Valley. Riesling grown here is notable for its beautiful acidity and appealing citrus character. A small amount of Bacchus Vineyard and Yakima Valley's DuBrul Vineyard Riesling round out the blend, adding minerality and an attractive stone fruit character to the finished wine.

BLEND: 100% RIESLING

RESIDUAL SUGAR: .96 G/100 ML

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

PH: 3.09

TA: 0.89 GRAMS /100ML

PRODUCTION: 3,335 CASES