

2017 True Story Riesling Willamette Valley, Oregon

Fruit

100% Willamette Valley Riesling

Vineyards

Some of the oldest vines in Oregon dating

back over 45 years.

<u>Vintage</u>

It wouldn't be a year in the Willamette Valley without some new twists and unexpected turns. In 2017 those twists and turns came in the form of a summer heat wave. Three consecutive days of record highs had us all sweating, and not just from the heat! Fortunately, and thanks to wonderful vineyard management, all of our fruit came in looking spectacular, Temperatures returned to normal, and after three of the earliest harvests on record, we were able to return to a more normal harvest time, the second week of October.

Winemaking

An early morning picking was followed immediately by a gentle pressing. Fermentation took place in two state-of-the-art stainless steel German barrels as well as a neutral French oak barrel for added mouth feel and texture.

Production: 80 Cases ABV: 13.3%

Aging

80% Stainless Steel 20% Neutral French Oak. 12 months in bottle

Tasting Notes

Straw gold color in the glass. White peach and apricot dominate the nose, with subtle layers of citrus. The palette is composed of ripe Asian pear with a Meyer lemon finish. A hint of residual sugar provides a touch of sweetness to balance the racy acidity of the wine.

