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VINEYARDS

2021
DUNDEE HILLS RIESLING

Vintage Highlights

The 2021 growing season began with gentle rains, leading to an early bud break. A heat wave resulted in a lighter, more concentrated crop. This Riesling is the first wine made from a new planting at our Dundee Hills property, Thoma Vineyard. The fruit was slow to ripen, but this extra time paid off as botrytis developed in about 30% of the clusters, contributing to a more flavorful and expressive dry Riesling.

Winemaking

Our Riesling is directly pressed, and the juice is racked into stainless steel barrels for fermentation. A long, cold, and gentle fermentation preserves the aromatic intensity of the grapes, while the stainless-steel vessels maintain the freshness of the wine. The Riesling was fermented to our desired level of dryness and bottled in the spring following harvest.

Tasting Notes

The extended hang time of the fruit resulted in complex and intense aromatics in our Riesling. Ripe apricot and lemon greet the nose, while notes of jasmine, rose petal, and nutmeg mingle lightly with gentle hints of honey. On the palate, this crisp wine delivers citrus flavors with delicate, round notes of honey. It's a versatile food wine with surprising complexity.

Vineyard Thoma Vineyard

AVA Dundee Hills

Production 39 Cases

Composition 100% Riesling

Clones Various

Alcohol 13.2%

pH Level 3.18

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