VAN DUZER
VINEYARDS

2023 RIESLING

Vintage Highlights

Our 2023 Riesling comes from the steepest north facing volcanic soils of our Dundee Hills Estate. The 2023 growing season was warm from May onward and dry. The warmth and lack of water lead to very small berries in the Riesling block and great concentration of flavor. The block is typically the last to be harvested, despite the warm growing season, we still harvested our Riesling block on October 1st.

Winemaking

Our Riesling block is always the last block to come in from our Dundee Hills Estate and 2023 was no exception. When the grapes arrived at the winery, they were direct pressed and handled traditionally, splashed with air to remove any bitter compounds from the juice before fermentation. The wine is fermented in stainless steel to focus freshness and acidity, but halted slightly off dry to add a mouth watering finish. Bottling happens in the spring.

Tasting Notes

Our 2023 Riesling shows an abundance of floral and spice notes. Initially rose blossom, honey, and a slight nutmeg note are present. Grapefruit and Meyer lemon contrast against a faint green apple and struck stone aroma. The mouthfeel is initially round and balanced, but it quickly gives way to a refreshing acidity that provides a lasting finish.

Vineyard Thoma Vineyard

AVA Dundee Hills AVA

Production 88 Cases

Composition 100% Riesling

Alcohol 12.7%

pH Level 3.14

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