



## WINE

Willamette Valley Riesling

## VINTAGE

2008

## APPELLATION

Willamette Valley

## VINEYARDS

Brooks Estate, Cambus Bellas,  
Hyland

## PRODUCTION

780 cases

## ALCOHOL

12.8%

## RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.42g/100ml

## TA

1.02g/100ml

## PH

2.83

## SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$18. | bottle

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# 2008 WILLAMETTE VALLEY RIESLING

## ABOUT

THIS WINE IS NOT YOUR TYPICAL RIESLING...IT IS AN INITIATIVE TO RESTORE THE REPUTATION OF RIESLING AND TO SHOWCASE HOW WELL OLD VINES CAN GROW IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY. IT REVEALS TERROIR MORE THAN ANY OTHER WHITE VARIETAL AND CARRIES THROUGH WITH FINESSE AND ELEGANCE.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

THE GRAPES WERE HAND SORTED AND 100% DESTEMMED. THE FRUIT SETTLED FOR 1-2 DAYS AFTER PRESSING AND RACKING TO AGE IN SMALL LOT STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTATION TANKS. THE TEMPERATURES DROPPED TO 52-55 DEGREES AND YEAST WAS ADDED. FERMENTATIONS LASTED FROM FIVE WEEKS TO SIX MONTHS, DEPENDING UPON THE LOT. ONCE COMPLETE, THE WINES WERE RACKED OFF THE LEES AND INDIVIDUAL LOTS WERE TASTED TO DETERMINE THE OVERALL BLEND OF VINEYARDS. WE BOTTLED THIS WINE IN SPRING OF 2009 TO CAPTURE THE AUSTERE, BOLD AND VERY VARIETAL CHARACTERS.

## TASTING NOTES

AROMATICS OF ASIAN PEAR, MANDARIN AND WHITE PEACH WITH A CLASSIC TOUCH OF PETROL. THIS LEADS INTO A CRISP ATTACK OF WET STONE MINERALITY, HONEYDEW AND A TOUCH OF MANDARIN. BRIGHT ACIDITY, JUICINESS AND A LINGERING FINISH ROUND OUT THIS BEAUTIFULLY BALANCED WINE.



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