2016 Dry Riesling

Yakima Valley

46 cases

DavenLore winery

DRY RIESLING

YAKIMA VALLEY

Winemaker Notes

Riesling is a very versatile grape which can be used to make wine that is bone dry all the way through to a desert ice wine. I like to leave about 1% RS (residual sugar) to compliment the bright acidity. The crisp acidity of our Dry Riesling has aromas of apricots, white flowers and grapefruit. As I strive to do every year, this wine is made in a clean Germanic style by keeping all the oxygen off the fruit, juice and wine throughout the winemaking process. This results in a wine where the aromas pop out, followed by a clean finish of honey, Asian pear, and honeydew melon with hints of stones. It's a great wine to drink on the deck with fruit or a buttery seafood dish. I love a Riesling with anything spicy; it revives the palette and cuts the heat until the next bite.

Gordon Taylor, Winemaker

Sonya says: Perfect for a summer evening, enjoying some spicy Pad Thai.

Vineyards

Location: S.O. Fruit, Sebastian Vineyard, Yakima Valley AVA
Planted: 1991
Soil: Warden silt loam. Light mantle of loess, over slack-water sediments deposited by Missoula floods.

Winemaking

Harvested by hand: October 28th, 2016
Brix: 22 **pH:** 3.27 **Yeast:** Lallemand Lalvin RHST
Fermentation completed: 25 days
Maximum fermentation temperature: 85°F

Wine Lore: When wine grapes were reestablished in central Washington in the 1970's and 1980's, Riesling was the white of choice. Originally identified for this region due to its ability to withstand our cold winters, in the recent past we have seen a Riesling resurgence. Why? We think the crisp, citrus flavor of this Dry Riesling will answer that question for you.

Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.5%
Final pH: 3.0%
Blend: 100% Riesling
Bottled: March 15, 2017
Cases produced: 46 cases

Food Pairings

Pot Stickers
Cod with lemon, green olive and onion relish
Thai green chicken curry
Ginger sot glazed pork chops
Spinach strawberry salad
Lemon ginger cheesecake

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