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## 2018 RIESLING COLUMBIA VALLEY

### VINEYARD & HARVEST

Bacchus Vineyard, Columbia Valley 100%

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Riesling 100%

### VINTAGE NOTES

A mild wet winter led to a cool wet spring. With bud break at a near normal pace we headed into June with yet more rain. July and August really heated up with temperatures over 100°F and smoky skies. September revealed ideal conditions for a beautiful uneventful harvest.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

All of the fruit for the 2018 Riesling was sourced from the Bacchus Vineyard located near Pasco, WA on southwest-facing hillsides above the Columbia River. After harvest, the grapes were whole-cluster pressed and the juice was allowed to settle at 50F before racking off the solids. We inoculated with a Riesling-specific yeast and fermented the juice at a relatively cool temperature. Fermentation was stopped to soften the wine's crisp acidity. Aromas of crunchy Asian pear, lychee, peach and white blossom lead to a beautiful off-dry mouth-filling experience of juicy stone fruits. A bright, balanced wine with crisp acidity on the finish.

### SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	Stainless Steel
pH:	3.15
TA:	7.5 g/L
ALCOHOL:	11.8 %
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	37.7 g/L
BOTTLING DATE:	February 5, 2019
PRODUCTION:	186 Cases

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