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## 2021 RIESLING

BACCHUS VINEYARD, WHITE BLUFFS

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Bacchus Vineyard Riesling, White Bluffs

### VINEYARD

Bacchus Vineyard was first planted in 1972, aptly named after the Roman god of wine. Located on the east side of the Columbia River, 15 miles north of the Tri-Cities, Bacchus has a commanding view to the west overlooking the mighty Columbia River and the Rattlesnake Mountains. In 2021, this area was designated as a new sub-appellation of the Columbia Valley named White Bluffs. The sloping land's elevation ranges from 550-900 feet, and soft rolling knolls keep Bacchus warm (not hot, not cool) with excellent air drainage. No wonder this unique place produces a cadre of beautiful fruit.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season of 2021 was a hot one here in Washington. With spiking temperatures throughout most of the spring and summer months, we watered abundantly to keep the vines content throughout the season. We harvested the Riesling at it's optimal ripeness.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Riesling grapes are gently whole cluster pressed, which allows for free run and soft pressed juice to be separated within a 4-hour time frame. The juice is chilled and decanted before inoculation with a Riesling specific yeast strain. Fermentation is arrested to allow for some residual sweetness to balance the crisp acidity. Aromatics and flavors of juicy tropical and stone fruit with hints of floral lead to a lively off-dry finish.

### SPECIFICATIONS

AGING:	100% Stainless Steel
pH:	3.42
TA:	6.8 g/L
ALCOHOL:	11.3 %
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	16.0 g/L
BOTTLING DATE:	January 28, 2022
PRODUCTION:	207 Cases

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