

SEVEN HILLS

RIESLING

Columbia Valley

2009



ALCOHOL 12.0% BY VOLUME

Riesling 2009/Columbia Valley

Vineyards: Evergreen, Willard Snipes

Grapes: 100% Riesling

Vintage Season: normal temperatures, average crop level, dry

Vinification: all stainless steel, Steinberg yeast

Time in Cellar: bottled Spring 2010

Aroma: honeysuckle, green apple, guanabana

Taste: green apple and honey, clean finish

Alcohol: 11 %

Lot size: 5000 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We continue our very successful off-dry style with its light sweetness and crisp clean finish. The two very old sites in the Yakima Valley add depth and complexity, while the cooler northern site lends freshness and minerality. This is a graceful, balanced Riesling of low alcohol and light straw color. It opens with honeysuckle, guanabana, green apple and poached pear flavors and aromas, on a slightly sweet palate that follows through to a fresh, clean finish. Riesling ages well, but we recommend enjoying it within two years of release. This is a very versatile style suitable for a wide variety of food and occasions.

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