

SEVEN HILLS

RIESLING

Columbia Valley

2010



ALCOHOL 11.6% BY VOLUME

RIESLING 2010/Columbia Valley

Vineyards: Evergreen, Willard, Snipes

Grapes: 100 % Riesling

Vintage Season: Cool, low crop level, slow maturation

Vinification: All stainless steel, Steinberg yeast

Time in Cellar: Bottled April, 2011

Aroma: Green apple, lime, cardamom

Taste: Sweet citrus, apple, clean slate finish

Alcohol: 10.7%

Lot Size: 5000 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

It's a delight to offer our very successful off-dry style Riesling from the cool 2010 vintage. The lower alcohol, sweetness and fresh crisp finish are very showy this year. We continue to source from two old sites in the Yakima Valley, with their depth and complexity, with a cooler northern vineyard adding freshness and minerality. Light straw yellow in color, the nose opens with fresh Granny Smith apple, lime skin, and cardamom. The palate is lightly citrus-sweet up front, moving to a crisp, mineral finish. The wine will develop more roundness and richness as the acid integrates, but I find it irresistible now, alone or paired with scallops, Dungeness crab, or other light fare. A very versatile style suitable for a wide variety of occasions.

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