

RIBBON RIDGE

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2019 RR Riesling Estate Reserve Ridgecrest Vineyards Ribbon Ridge AVA Willamette Valley Oregon



Winemaker Notes

We haven't had time to taste this with the early, intense harvest that we are wrapping up. But that's OK. Taste it for yourself and let us know what you think. Send us your tasting notes and maybe we'll use them?

Vintage Notes

2019 was an old school Willamette Valley Harvest: watching weather reports, valuing coffee over beer, charging bird cannon batteries, and consoling old friends newly moved to Oregon from California. Chats, waiting to offload an ancient truck's fruit, were punctuated by *"cool growing season, early rains, hang time, sugar, birds, electric sunset, botrytis, more birds, sunny days are overrated anyway..."*

Despite an old-school vintage, the concentration, depth of flavor, color and structure of recent years all seem to be there. *And the old is new again!*

Technical Data

Alcohol - 11.9%

TA - 8.4 g/L

pH - 3.03

RS - 11.2 g/L

Clones - 100% Clone 9
from Germany

Production - 96 cases

Release - November 2021

Enjoy - now - 2035



Aging wine

building a fourth dimension

In the appreciation of wine, we always want more. We want to know details, experience the lifestyle, and be ahead of others in discovering future epiphanies. Many people understand the beauty, versatility and magic of Riesling freshly released from their favorite winery and currently on wine shelves. But few people understand what an older wine should taste like and the oohs and aahs of ultimate pleasure that result from the experience of drinking a bottle held by someone for years.

"One of the dimensions of fine wine that is often overlooked is bottle development."

- Harry Peterson-Nedry

As a wine ages, it gains a 4th Dimension. Restaurants rarely have cellars to supply an authentic Reserve List. Retail bottle shops often have wines no older than last week's delivery. Gone are the days when dust and cobwebs were wiped away to find a "special" wine for you in either place. Sadly, gone also is the ability to see a different spectrum of flavors, aromas, textures, and nuances found only in aged wines. But this doesn't have to be the case. RR wines were built to age gracefully. Delicious now, these bottles will only improve with time, as evidenced by the stunning array of library wines we've aged just for you.



Riesling Clone 9 - one of six clones we have planted in the Wind Ridge Block at Ridgecrest Vineyards.

