



Technical info

Vineyard	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Clones	21B, 49, 90, 110, 198, 239
Alcohol	12.5%
TA	10.8 g/L
pH	2.9
Harvest Date	October 14, 2011
Production	34 cases
UPC	6 26990 14055 9
Price	\$29.90 BC

Tasting Notes

The 2011 Riesling is a pure expression of the vineyard showcasing the minerality derived from the calcium carbonate soil. Aromas of apple, chalk, honeydew melon, lemon and lime zest lead on to an unashamedly dry and steely palate with lime juice like intensity and lots of powerful mineral flavours. The acidity is high and crisp and racy with the lime and lemon flavours followed by complex mandarin, stone fruit, honeydew melon and chalk with great length.

Vintage & Production

The 2011 vintage was the first harvest of grapes from our Mulberry Tree Vineyard. In spite of being a cool vintage, the young plants produced grapes both full of flavour and with great balance that were ready to harvest by mid-october. A little over 700kg was harvested. The grapes were then gently whole-cluster pressed and the juice run off to an eight year-old barrel and to a stainless steel tank for fermentation. The fermentation was slow, lasting around six weeks, after which the wine was left to age on its lees with occasional stirring of the barrel portion for three and a half months.

About Little Farm Winery

Little Farm Winery is the small hands-on operation of Rhys Pender MW and Alishan Driediger. It started with a passion for wine and developed into growing and producing Chardonnay and Riesling from their Mulberry Tree Vineyard at their home in Cawston, BC in the beautiful Similkameen Valley. The goal was always to make wines with minimal manipulation and intervention that really captured the vineyard site and the growing season. The vines were planted in 2009 on the calcium carbonate rich soil and braving the unforgiving Similkameen wind produced the first steely and intense wines in 2011.

Little Farm Winery will never be big and will always focus on making small batches of single-vineyard wine that reflect each site's unique characteristics. The goal is to make interesting, characterful, natural-ish wines and look after our little farm.

