



RIESLING - 2012

Technical info

Vineyard	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Clones	21B, 49, 90, 110, 198, 239
Alcohol	13%
Harvest Date	October 18, 2012
Production	55 cases
UPC	6 26990 15585 0
Price	\$29.90 (BC)

Tasting Notes

The warm 2012 vintage has produced an intensely flavoured Riesling showing the strong minerality from the calcium carbonate soil combined with powerful lime, stone fruit, exotic citrus and floral notes. Aromas of ripe golden apple, nectarine, white peach, lime, pear and honeysuckle with pastry and baking spice notes keep unfolding in the glass. The palate is dry and intense with crisp acidity and a steely backbone showing lime, golden apple, mandarin & blood orange with lingering chalk, oyster shell and mineral notes on the long laser-like finish.

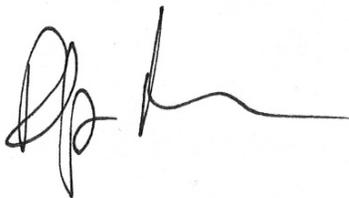
Vintage & Production

The 2012 vintage was just the second from our Mulberry Tree Vineyard. One of the warmest in recent decades, 2012 has produced a full flavoured and complex Riesling with lots of concentration and a rich mid-palate. Approximately 1200kg of grapes were hand harvested on October 18th. Again, the vineyard has produced very small clusters. The grapes from the six different clones were whole cluster pressed and the fermentation took place jointly in a nine year old barrel and a stainless steel tank. The wine was fermented slowly over nearly four months in contact with its lees before bottling.

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 capture the vineyard site and each year's unique growing season. The vines were planted in 2009 on the calcium carbonate rich soil and braving the unforgiving Similkameen sun and wind. The first wines were made 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.



Rhys Pender MW, Wine Grower



Alishan Driediger, Winemaker

