



RIESLING - 2015

Technical info

Vineyard	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
clones	21B, 49, 90, 110, 198, 239
Alcohol	12%
Harvest Date	September 3, 2015
Production	170 cases
SKU	861286
UPC	6 26990 19165 0
Price	\$26.00 (+tax & deposit) (\$22.89 Whsl, \$25.99 Hosp)

Tasting Notes

Intensely flavoured, racy and mineral, the 2015 Riesling is in the typical Little Farm style all about power and minerality. Lime zest, green apple and hints of exotic tangerine with a little stone fruit lead into a long, electric finish full of oyster shell minerality. Bone dry with high acidity, there is a richness to the mid-palate texture from 10 months ageing on the lees to balance the zippy acidity.

Vintage & Production

The 2015 vintage was perfect for the Riesling grapes. The season started early allowing plenty of ripening time while the calcium carbonate soils of Mulberry Tree Vineyard preserved crisp racy acidity. The windy vineyard conditions resulted in small clusters with low yields of intensely flavoured grapes. The six different clones were whole cluster pressed directly to old, neutral barrels and a stainless steel tank to ferment slowly on the lees. After ten months on the lees it was racked and then lightly filtered before bottling in August 2016.

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. A dry Rosé and Cabernet Franc from Blind Creek Vineyard were added later. 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, braving the unforgiving Similkameen sun and wind. The first wines were made in 2011. Total production in 2015 was 600 cases.

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, Wine Grower