



RIESLING - 2013

Technical info

Vineyard	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Clones	21B, 49, 90, 110, 198, 239
Alcohol	12.5%
Harvest Date	September 20 & 21, 2013
Production	115 cases
SKU	861286
UPC	6 26990 19165 0
Price	\$29.90 (BC)

Tasting Notes

The 2013 vintage produced a very intensely flavoured Riesling with both exotic aromas and flavours and its trademark core of chalky minerality. The nose shows exotic citrus fruits like tangerine and mandarin orange along with apple, lime and peach with some underlying savoury lees and baking spice notes in the background. The palate is bone dry with crisp acidity, and a forceful, intense mineral core that lingers through a very long finish while lime zest, lemon, apple, spice, chalk, nectarine and blood orange notes evolve and unfold on the palate. A wine for now or to develop in the cellar for perhaps a decade.

Vintage & Production

The 2013 conditions seemed to be perfect for the Mulberry Tree Vineyard Riesling, the third harvest with many of the vines now in their fifth leaf. It was a hot and early vintage with two tons of grapes hand harvested on September 20 & 21 with perfect flavour, ripeness and plenty of Riesling's trademark acidity. 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 three months on the lees it was racked and then filtered before bottling in early May 2014.

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, 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