

GILBERT CELLARS

FINE WINES CRAFTED IN YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Columbia Valley / Riesling

Two Thousand and Eighteen



VINEYARDS: 100% SUNRISE
ASSEMBLAGE: 100% RIESLING
WINEMAKER: JUSTIN NEUFELD
PRODUCTION: 230 CASES
AGING: 3 MONTHS IN STAINLESS STEEL TANK
ALCOHOL: 12.0% | TA – 7.7 g/L | pH – 3.32
BOTTLING: FEBRUARY 7, 2019
RELEASED: MARCH 15, 2019

TASTING NOTES: This wine greets you with aromas of freshly picked green apples and honey. The mid-palate is bright and welcoming with notes of tree fruits and citrus, which carries you through to a bright, clean finish.

VINIFICATION: Fruit for this blend was harvested on October 11th, 2018. The harvest analysis was the following: 21.8° Brix, 3.28 pH and a TA of 8.1 g/L The fruit was destemmed and pressed. The juice was transferred to tank and cold settled for 8 days at which time it was racked off the gross lees and warmed. The juice was inoculated on October 22nd with X-16 wine yeast. After 3½ weeks of cold fermenting the acid and sugar came into balance. Sulfites were added and the wine was chilled to stop the primary fermentation. The wine was heat/cold stabilized and sterile filtered prior to being bottled on February 7th, 2019.

ELEVAGE: The wine was aged for three months in a stainless steel tank.

BACK LABEL: Nourished by the glacial waters of the Tieton River and outlined by rows of orchards, our Sunrise Vineyard on the Hackett Ranch delivers this dry Riesling that is sure to leap from your glass. Drink chilled. Drink now. Drink Often!