

MONTE CREEK — RANCH —

2018

RIESLING RESERVE

NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

Riesling may have originated in Germany, but this cool climate grape loves our chilly winters and mineral rich soil in BC. We are proud to announce that our 2018 Riesling Reserve is our first qualified Thompson Valley BC VQA wine that Monte Creek Ranch Winery has produced.

With this off-dry wine, you'll notice pleasant aromas of lime, green apple, wet stone and fresh citrus blossom and refreshing notes of lime sherbert and green apple on the palate.

Enjoy this fresh sipper with spiced duck leg, Asian fusion, seafood and curry dishes.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2018 vintage was memorable for some wild weather. A blazing hot May got us off to a roaring start, but a wet August and September resulted in our coolest vintage at Monte Creek Ranch yet. The result was a lengthy growing season, as, in many cases, we had to let the fruit hang nearly a month longer than normal in order to optimize ripeness. Longer hang time created greater complexity, as the flavours and aromas had time to develop.

THE FACTS

Alcohol	10.9 %
Residual sugar	13.1 g/L
pH	2.9
TA	11.3 g/L



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