



ARBOR CREST

WINE CELLARS

2011 RIESLING

Dionysus Vineyard || Columbia Valley

~ ABOUT THE WINE ~

Our 2011 Riesling is made from the noble White Riesling grape solely from the Dionysus Vineyard grown in the Columbia Valley. Hand-picked and hand-sorted, this wine shows bright pineapple, lemon and honey characters that unfold on the palate as peach and almond. This wine is finished slightly sweet to balance the bright acidity and to create a long and supple finish. To protect and enhance the delicate fruit aromas and flavors, this wine was fermented and aged in stainless steel. As well, this wine did not go through malolactic fermentation.

~ ABOUT THE VINTAGE ~

The 2011 growing season was quite cool initially, slowly nudging the fruit to reach flavor and structural ripeness. This created a later harvest for Arbor Crest. However, warmer weather moved in at just the right time to allow for extra hang time and flavor development keeping the sugar to acid balance just perfect. In addition, the crop load on the vines was fairly low which yielded intense varietal character.

~ ABOUT THE VINEYARDS ~

The Dionysus vineyard is over 38 years old and the fruit is aromatic and concentrated. It sits along the banks of the Columbia River and has great sun exposure with cool evenings to preserve the natural acidity of the grape.

~ FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS ~

Our Riesling is a wine that transcends all courses. It is delicious served chilled or as an aperitif; or served with halibut combined with a spicy mango salsa; or enjoy as a dessert paired with a fruit tart or a lemon meringue pie! Please enjoy!

~ PRODUCTION STATISTICS ~

VINTAGE 2011	SUGAR AT HARVEST 22.6 BRIX
VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% WHITE RIESLING	RESIDUAL SUGAR 3.0% (G/100L)
APPELLATION COLUMBIA VALLEY	WINE ACIDITY 6.8 G/L
VINEYARDS DIONYSUS VINEYARD	WINE PH 3.31
RELEASE DATE FEBRUARY 2012	ALCOHOL 12.0 %
OPTIMUM TIME FOR CONSUMPTION NOW UNTIL 2016	BARREL AGING FERMENTED AND AGED IN STAINLESS STEEL
HARVEST DATES OCTOBER 18, 2011	CASE PRODUCTION 2,680 CASES

