

Late Harvest Riesling 2020

“Acacia honey, lemon peel and quince jelly on the nose. On palate, a ripe apricot that is characteristic of grapes that have undergone a noble rot. Clean (only 0.6 g/L of volatile acidity) with the sweet unctuousness balanced by a fresh acidity.”

SOIL AND TERROIR

Sandy soils of good drainage, at the base of the San Jeronimo fault. The vineyard is located 18 kms away from the Pacific ocean, at an altitude of 250 meters/820 feet.

Frequent morning fogs, alongside warm and windy days at the end of summer and beginning of fall season, make the ideal conditions for a noble rot of the grapes.

12%

TOTAL
ALCOHOL

8.8 g/L

TOTAL
ACIDITY

120 g/L

RESIDUAL
SUGAR

0.58 g/L

VOLATILE
ACIDITY



CLIMATE AND VINEYARD CONDITIONS

Vineyard located within the westernmost reaches of the Casablanca Valley. The Riesling was grafted to Merlot in 2008, as that grape presented difficulties to ripen in this cool climate region.

The average temperatures in summer are 18.9°C/66°F, and 10.7°C/51°F in winter. The daily temperature variation in March is of 13.1°C/56°F. Yearly rains average the 380mm, falling mostly between May and September.

VINIFICATION

Harvest is carried out by hand, selecting only bunches that have at least a 40% of noble rot. After that the grapes are destemmed, crushed and left to macerate overnight, in order to dissolve the dry fruit. The next day they are pressed and the resulting juice is left to cold settle for two days before putting it in clean stainless steel tanks, where it is inoculated with selected yeasts and fermented at temperatures of around 16-22°C/61-72°F. Once the alcohol level reaches 11.5% the tank is cooled down to stop the fermentation process, after which it is drained and sulfited. The wine is then cold stabilized and filtered.

Bottling occurred on May 13th, 2021 and total production reached 5,800 bottles of 375ml.

SERVICE

Ideally between 5 to 7°C/41 to 45°F, with foie gras, fresh fruit or fruity desserts, or panettone. Spices such as cardamom and nutmeg. Cheeses such as Gorgonzola or Camembert.

VINA
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