

KATE ARNOLD

COLUMBIA VALLEY RIESLING 2021



AVA

Columbia Valley

VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Riesling

REGIMEN

Stainless Steel

CASES PRODUCED

1,700

ABV

12.9%

pH

3.05

TA

7.2 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR

Half-dry

FOOD PAIRING

Tikka masala with
cinnamon, cumin, coriander,
and cardamom

TASTE PROFILE

- COLOR** / Pale straw
- AROMAS** / Bright citrus, sweet Anjou pear, juicy Mandarin, and a touch of orange spice
- FLAVORS** / Donut peach, tropical fruit, orange zest, and mineral notes
- STRUCTURE** / Palate is semi-sweet and crisp at the same time, with a great sugar-acid balance, giving the wine a soft mouthfeel with nice tension

VINEYARD SOURCES

Four Feather Vineyards - Columbia Valley AVA - 76%

Stoneridge Vineyards - Royal Slope AVA - 14%

Zillah Ranch Vineyards - Rattlesnake Hills AVA - 10%

2021 VINTAGE REPORT

The 2021 vintage proved to be another early ripening harvest due to an extreme heat wave during the summer. We harvested the vineyard blocks at different times to ensure our Riesling grapes had an appropriate balance between sugar and acid. The Zillah Ranch Riesling was harvested between September 8th and 15th depending on the block and vineyard site. Both Stoneridge and Four Feathers vineyards were harvested between September 14th and 16th.

Blending the early harvest and later harvest fruit after individual fermentation allows for a balanced Riesling with both mouthfeel and acid in harmony. While fruit yields were significantly down, the overall quality of our 2021 Riesling was high.