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2020 Semi-Dry Riesling

Tech sheet

VINTAGE

2020 was an extraordinary vintage. The summer was dry and warm with just enough precipitation to nourish the vines, without overdosing them. The one downside was that yields were low. So unusual for KLV Riesling, we sourced Riesling grapes to produce our Semi-Dry Riesling.

VINEYARD

The grapes were sourced from Tom Planty's 5-acre Riesling plot on the westside of Seneca Lake, normally picked by home winemakers. But 2020, the year of Covid was different. The unpicked grapes were perfect for KLV. They were clean, crisp and lovely, perfect for our Semi-Dry Riesling.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were pressed, settled and fermented in stainless steel below 60°F for 10 weeks. Aged on fine lees for 10 months and naturally cold stabilized. Vegan friendly.

TASTING NOTES

Shows a touch sweetness and of maturity, with marzipan hints creeping in on the core of creamed yellow apple and yellow plum tart notes, yet there's still underlying zip, with a taste of orange peel and peach that lingers on the palate.

Technical Data

Harvested October 17
pH 3.26
Total Acidity 7g/L
Residual Sugar 10.2g/L
Alcohol 12.9% ABV
Production 343 Cases

Awards

88 Wine Spectator
90 Wine Advocate