

SMITH-MADRONE

2018 Estate Riesling

Aromatically, the wine opens with Meyer lemons, pomelo, orange flowers, and just a dab of mandarin orange hiding shyly behind a rose bush. This is all backed up with a solid dose of minerality. On the palate the wine is racy and beautifully balanced with a backbone of juicy fruit acidity. Wonderfully stylish and delicious and built to last. Drink now, or twenty years from now. Seriously.

This wine is made from mountain grown grapes, honoring the international tradition of Riesling which thrives on steep hillsides. At Smith-Madrone our goal is to make artisanal wines which are distinctive and are an expression of both the vintage and us as vintners, but above all else, are wines which bring pleasure to the senses. Every year our wine is made from the same vineyards, pruned by the same people in the same way, cultivated in exactly the same manner and harvested at similar levels of maturity, yet Mother Nature stamps each vintage with a unique set of flavors, senses and character. Vintage dating is a celebration of that uniqueness and diversity.

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| Appellation: | Napa Valley |
| Sub-appellation: | Spring Mountain District |
| Varietal content: | 100% Riesling |
| Alcohol: | 13.3% |
| pH: | 3.04 |
| TA: | 7.68 grams/l |
| Residual sugar: | 0.7% |
| Harvested: | September 6-8, 2018 |
| Cases produced: | 1,611 cases |
| Winemakers and winegrowers: | Charles Smith & Stuart Smith |

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