

SMITH-MADRONE

2014 Estate Riesling

Bright medium gold with glints of green, even at the six-year mark. The wine has a full, rich, developing aroma that is unmistakably Riesling. Equally rich and round on the palate with considerable intensity and push in the center, it still manages to remain well-mannered and keep everything under admirable control. The wine is distinguished by a tremendous flavor kick that finishes with a lush, juicy-ness and real length. All in all, the 2014 is well on its way to becoming the kind of older wine that makes the Riesling grape so famous for its aging potential.

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.

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Sub-appellation:	Spring Mountain District
Varietal content:	100% Riesling
Alcohol:	12.8%
pH:	3.05
TA:	.793
Residual sugar:	0.76%
Harvested:	August 29 – 31, 2014
Cases produced:	1,551 cases
Winemakers and winegrowers:	Charlie Smith, Sam Smith & Stuart Smith