

SMITH-MADRONE

2015 Estate Grown Riesling

In spite of the fact that each year – every year – we make the same wine from the same grapes using the same techniques, each and every year the wines are different.

Unlike the 2014 vintage which was lush, deep and round, the 2015 is the very definition of *racy*. It is bright, clean and delicious with a solid core of minerality surrounded by grace notes of citrus fruit and honeysuckle. This wine can only enhance our already solid reputation as a producer of great Riesling. In short, the 2015 is simply a humdinger. Delicious to drink now or anytime in the next 25 to 35 years (not kidding)!

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 in 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	12.6%
pH	3.03
Residual Sugar (dry)	.68%
Harvested	Harvested at 22.5° on August 27-28, 2015
Cases Produced	685 Cases
Winemakers & Winegrowers	Charles Smith, Sam Smith, Stuart Smith