

SMITH-MADRONE

2017 Riesling

Classic Riesling nose of honeysuckle, grapefruit and wet stone with just a hint of petrol binding everything together into a harmonious whole that couldn't be anything other than Riesling. If anything, it's even better on the palate. It has an impressive silky texture complemented by an equally impressive depth of flavor mid-palate. Lively and fruity and clean with intense varietal character. The acidity is integrating nicely, but the wine still exhibits a tasty crispness at the finish. It's a lovely expression of a mountain grown Riesling.

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.

<u>Appellation:</u>	Napa Valley
<u>Sub-Appellation:</u>	Spring Mountain District
<u>Farming:</u>	Dry-farmed estate mountain vineyard
<u>Varietal content:</u>	100% Riesling
<u>Alcohol:</u>	12.9%
<u>pH:</u>	3.05
<u>TA:</u>	0.898
<u>Cases produced:</u>	1,449 cases
<u>Winemakers & Winegrowers:</u>	Charlie, Sam & Stuart Smith
<u>Website:</u>	www.smithmadrone.com