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2016 BIRDIE RIESLING

Riesling is a natural derivative of *Gouais Blanc*, an esoteric French grape that is grandmother to many well known wines including Chardonnay, Riesling, Petit Verdot, Chenin Blanc and Muscatel. Crazy huh? And it kicks ass in Washington State. Almost completely dry, with aromas and flavors of citrus blossoms, clean crisp apple, peach and Asian pear, honeysuckle and ginger, Birdie finishes with the minerality of crushed rocks. Delicious now, but age worthy as well.

FOUNDERS' NOTES

Birdie was the brainchild of our winemaker Linn Scott during his first harvest at the helm in 2012. Named after our senior family pet, a remarkable old cat, the 2013 *Birdie* was awarded 94 points and the rank of #7 wine in the world in 2014 by *Wine Enthusiast*. It is crafted to resemble classic Alsatian style dry Rieslings. Our go to for sushi and Thanksgiving. Our suspicion is that it will age beautifully for upwards of twenty years.

Grapes 100% Riesling

Vineyards Bacchus, Dionysus, Olsen

Appellation Columbia Valley

Aging 100% stainless steel tank

Alcohol/TA/pH 13.0%/0.69/3.09

RS 0.4 g/100mL

Cases 602

\$18

94 *Wine Enthusiast* (2013)

Wine Enthusiast Top 100 #7 (2013)



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