

2010 Sweet Riesling Yakima Valley

CASES PRODUCED: 26

WINEMAKER NOTES

This is our first attempt at producing a Sweet Riesling and, not wanting it to be confused with our Dry Riesling, I kept it very sweet. Pushing the 6% residual sugar mark, it is very different indeed. I stopped the fermentation by filtration, thus not having to rely on high sulfite levels to arrest the yeast. This wine has a clean crisp melon, mango and peach flavor with a hint of mint aroma. An easy sipper with low alcohol, I really don't think this one will be around long. Enjoy!

Gord Taylor, Winemaker

VINEYARD

Location: S O Fruit Company

Planted: 1997

Soil: Warden silt loam. Light mantle of loess over

slackwater sediments deposited by the Missoula

Floods

Aspect: Southwest

WINEMAKING

Harvested: November 9 2010 by Hand

Brix: 20.0 **pH:** 2.81

Yeast: Lallemand RHST

Fermentation: stopped by filtration after 9 days **Maximum fermentation temperature:** 63°F

Barrels: Stainless Steel



SWEET RIESLING

YAKIMA VALLEY

Wine Lore: This single vineyard wine comes from grapes grown by Patricia O'Brien of S O Fruit. Patricia comes from a well established agricultural family in this growing region and carries on the tradition as a fruit grower. Her carefully and thoughtfully tended vines reflect her love of the land. This sweet and fruit forward wine reflects Patricia's passion for and stewardship of her heritage.



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 8.7%

Residual sugar: 6.0%

Final pH: 3.07 Blend: 100 %

Potential Aging: 0-1 years Enjoy!

FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve chilled at 48°F

Prosciutto wrapped melon Spinach and fruit salads:

pear, walnut and gorgonzola

strawberry and feta

Cheeses: blues, feta, light salted types

Charcuterie: ham, salumi

