



2008 RIESLING

Yakima Valley

DavenLore
winery

WINEMAKER NOTES

At Daven Lore we crush and press the white wine grapes under a blanket of CO₂ to limit oxidation. A short 4-5 hour enzyme step on the skins helps to increase the turpenes that deliver the tropical and citrus flavors. After pressing we fine our juice with bentonite to reduce the bitter solids prior to fermentation. The opaque juice is then racked off of the solids and bentonite and the yeast added. Fermentation occurs under cool temperatures until dry. We rack quickly off of the lees followed by cold and protein stabilization through the winter. Filtration removes any particles larger than 0.45 microns. The finished wine is bottled immediately to retain the crisp aromas and flavors for your glass...Enjoy.

Gord Taylor, Winemaker

VINEYARDS

Location: This fruit was sourced from two vineyard locations, one near Sunnyside and the other north of Prosser. The latter belongs to VineHeart, an other local winery on McDonald Road. These vineyards differ in that one is grown on a bilateral cordon trellis system and the other is grown in a fan style.

Soil: Warden-Slackwater sediments deposited by the Missoula Floods

Slope: Southwest

FOOD PAIRINGS

Chicken and seafood stir fries
Thai chicken and seafood dishes
Spicy cuisines (chiles, curries)
Hot Wings



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Wine Lore: Some people refer to the part of the Yakima Valley where the grapes for this Riesling are grown as a sweet spot. But that is the only thing sweet about this wine. As with many European Rieslings, we like it dry. We hope that you do too!



WINEMAKING

Harvested: Oct 6th & Oct 29th 2008

method: Hand harvested

brix: 22 & 23

pH: 3.45 & 3.15

Yeast: Laffort & Lallemend RHST

Fermentation completed:

4 & 10 days

Maximum fermentation

temperatures: 62 & 54°F

Pressed: Oct 7th & Oct 30th

Barrels: Stainless Steel

Aged: 6 months

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13.4%

Final pH: 3.2

Blend: 2/3 & 1/3 of two vineyards

Cases produced: 72

Potential Aging: 0-2 years