

2014 ANGELICA



TASTING NOTES

With a rich golden color and opulent viscosity, this delightful dessert wine has butterscotch, honey and floral aromas, but it really comes alive in the mouth, with amazing complexity. Flavors include golden raisin, honey, fig, candied pear, winter squash, even hints of berries. Pair it with pumpkin pie, poached pears, or with mild blue cheeses – delicious!

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

I'd love to tell you that I knew exactly where we were going to end up when we started on this four-year journey, but honestly I didn't know. I didn't even know how long the journey was going to be, let alone where it would end up. At least, then, you would probably expect that I checked in every once and a while to see how the trip was going, to make sure that we weren't headed off course; that would be a very reasonable assumption – but false. This was more of a Rip Van Winkle trip, where I just closed my eyes and when I woke up, years had passed and I had no idea where that passage of time had taken us. Luckily, happily, when I did finally take stock of my surroundings, I found that they were utterly and completely gorgeous, filled with light and beauty. Granted, this trip wasn't made entirely blind – I had steered a ship in this general direction for shorter amounts of time in the past and been happy with where I landed. But still, it does seem like something of a miracle that sailing far, far further in that direction just by tying the wheel and walking away did not result in the ship ending up smashed on the rocks. Blind luck, or well-informed and carefully considered neglect? Hm. Either way, I'm glad you're with me at the destination.



COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Grigio, fortified with high-proof grape neutral spirits
APPELLATION	Washington
FERMENTATION	Neutral barrels
AGING	4 years in barrels
ALCOHOL	18.0%
PRODUCTION	168 cases
BOTTLING DATE	November 2018
RELEASE DATE	December 2018