

CASTLE & CROWN

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2020 Old Vine Red Willow Riesling

Yakima Valley AVA

Vineyard

Almost a mile west of Red Willow's Chapel Block lies the Les Vignes de Marcoux block. Rising to above 1100 feet in elevation, the majority of this block has a gentle south-east facing slope and is characterized by Warden sandy loam soils.

Winemaking

Grapes for this single vineyard wine hail from Riesling vines planted in Red Willow Vineyard's Marcoux Block. A half-ton of Riesling grapes were hand picked in the early morning and brought back to the winery to be gently whole cluster pressed. A long and cool fermentation proceeded in neutral French oak barrel and stainless steel with carefully selected German Riesling yeast. Aged on partial lees for five months in barrel prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

This wonderfully aromatic Riesling jumps out of the glass with white peach, lemon zest, white tea, gardenia, melon and pineapple rind. Slight woody and petrol undertones complete the chorus. The palate is precise and clean, with good viscosity and refreshing acidity. The finish is rounded and textured.

Production Notes

Blend: 100% Riesling

Harvest Date: September 3rd, 2020

Vineyard/AVA: Marcoux Block, Red Willow Vineyard, Yakima Valley

pH: 3.2 | **TA:** 6.7g/L

ABV: 12.7%

