



2019 Poet's Leap Riesling
Columbia Valley

Inspired by the great wines of Germany and winemaker Armin Diel, proprietor of the renowned Schlossgut Diel.

Tasting Notes: A racy wine with fragrant white flower blossoms, kumquat and citrus rind aromas and flavors wrapped around a core of delicious minerality. Lively and pure, with balanced acidity and just a trace of residual sugar to give the wine a vibrant mouthfeel and long, satisfying finish.

Vintage: An unexpected late winter snow held on until mid-March, and as a result soils were slow to warm. April bud break was delayed, but the temperatures climbed in May to speed bloom. Summer temps were mild with no heat spikes, and the temperatures stayed moderate into the fall. Grapes ripened slowly but the pace allowed the fruit to reach full physiological maturity, resulting in a vintage notable for its fresh, elegant style.

Winemaking: Small lots of handpicked grapes were sorted and gently whole cluster pressed to avoid imparting bitterness, then fermented in stainless steel tanks at a cool 60°F to preserve fresh fruit aromas and flavors. Once fermentation was complete, the winemaking team carefully evaluated each lot, assembling a perfectly balanced wine for the final blend.

Vineyards: The 2019 Poet's Leap Riesling is a blend of two distinct vineyards. German clones from The Benches in the Horse Heaven Hills provide mouthwatering minerality. Sagemoor Farms in the Columbia Valley, just outside of the Tri-Cities, contributes delicious citrus aromas and flavors and gives the wine appealing acidity.

Residual Sugar: 1.1 g/100 mL
Alcohol: 12.3%
pH: 3.07
TA: 0.83 grams /100ml
Production: 4,200 cases