



2019

EQUINOX
VINEYARD

LATE HARVEST
RIESLING

2019 Late Harvest Riesling Equinox Vineyard

There was a silver lining to all the rain we received during harvest 2019. A botrytis infection quickly spread through the Riesling at Equinox Vineyard threatening the entire block. But then came a period of dry, windy conditions which allowed the noble rot to dry out and do its magic, concentrating natural sugars through the dessication and raisining effects of the fungus.

Somewhere between dry and full on dessert, this wine strikes a middle ground with notes of pecan and honey. On the palate, blood orange, orange peel and apricot meld while notes of butterscotch point to a partially and nobly rotten inception. With a rocking of 11 grams/liter of acidity this wine is no sugary slouch. Plenty of candy and sweetness yet bracing and superbly balanced.

Drink now or age indefinitely.

Specifications

7.8% residual sugar

12.2% alcohol / 750ml

3.13 pH

11.0 grams/liter TA at bottling

Roughly 60 percent botrytis fruit harvested October 18, 2019
from Equinox Vineyard

30 cases produced



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