

# POET'S LEAP

2024 RIESLING COLUMBIA VALLEY

## TASTING NOTES:

The 2024 Poet's Leap Riesling offers striking aromatics, pure flavors and delicious acidity. The wine is exceptionally vibrant and varietally expressive, with delicate aromas of white blossoms, bright citrus, and minerality. Lively and precise, with a generous finish and beautifully balanced acidity, it is perhaps the finest expression of Poet's Leap to date.

#### VINTAGE:

Though not without challenges, the 2024 growing season yielded a remarkable vintage. A cool spring delayed bud break and concern over frost damage earlier in the year led growers to anticipate a reduced crop. As the season unfolded, however, it became clear that yields were unexpectedly generous at a time when summer was marked by unusually inconsistent weather. The arrival of extraordinary October weather marked by warm days and cool nights that extended hang time and allowed the fruit to reach full physiological maturity culminating in an exceptional vintage showcasing the best of the Columbia Valley. needed to finish ripening and develop full physiological maturity.



# WINEMAKING:

Small lots of handpicked grapes were gently sorted and whole cluster pressed to avoid imparting bitterness before fermenting in stainless steel tanks at a cool 60°F to preserve fresh fruit aromas and flavors. After fermentation, a strict selection process followed, with the winemaker carefully evaluating each lot to compose a balanced final blend showcasing the Riesling's clean, racy character.

## **VINEYARDS:**

The 2024 Poet's Leap Riesling was sourced equally from the White Bluffs and Yakima Valley AVAs. Fruit from White Bluffs contributes a rounded texture, bright acidity, and notes of white peach. Riesling from Yakima Valley brings citrus, minerality, and additional lift, creating a wine that is both vibrant and beautifully layered.

BLEND: 100% RIESLING

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.95 G/100 ML

ALCOHOL: 12.1%

PH: 3.02

TA: 0.70 GRAMS /100ML PRODUCTION: 6,025 CASES