

SMITH-MADRONE

2014 RIESLING

A nose of honeysuckle, orange blossom, crisp citrus fruits and minerality is followed by touches of white peach and pear. The wine is very dry, smooth, discreetly elegant with a bright acidity and a silky mouthfeel. The aftertaste lingers on the palate with a refreshing zing of crisp citrus fruits. This wine is made from mountain grown grapes, honoring the international tradition of Riesling which thrives on steep hillsides.

At Smith-Madrone our goal is to make artisanal wines which are distinctive and are an expression of both the vintage and us as vintners, but above all else, are wines which bring pleasure to the senses. Every year our wine is made from the same vineyards, pruned by the same people in the same way, cultivated in exactly the same manner and harvested at similar levels of maturity, yet Mother Nature stamps each vintage with a unique set of flavors, senses and character. Vintage dating is a celebration of that uniqueness and diversity.

AGE OF VINES:	42 years
APPELLATION:	Napa Valley
SUB-APPELLATION:	Spring Mountain District
VARIETAL CONTENT:	100% Riesling
ALCOHOL	12.8%
pH	3.05
RESIDUAL SUGAR (dry)	0.76%
HARVESTED	August 29 – 31, 2014
CASES PRODUCED:	1,551 cases
WINEMAKERS & WINEGROWERS:	Charles Smith, Sam Smith & Stuart Smith
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