

SMITH-MADRONE

2023 Estate Riesling

A pale yellow in the glass, the nose suggests honeysuckle and, very specifically, the Riesling varietal itself. On the palate, the wine is complex and weighty, vibrantly exotic, with Tahitian lime, kiwi, and tree ripened Valencia oranges and tangerines concentrated on the palate. In tasting it we find it sprightly, zesty, bright, zingy, vivacious, with elegant acidity. This is definitely a fun wine.

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.

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Sub-appellation:	Spring Mountain District
Varietal content:	100% Riesling
Alcohol:	13.4%
pH:	3.25
TA:	6.9 grams/l
Harvested:	September 29-30, 2023
Cases produced:	513 cases
Winemakers and winegrowers:	Charles Smith, Stuart Smith, François Bugué

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