

# CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

## 2016 DRY RIESLING, EDNA VALLEY

### CELLAR NOTES

Riesling is widely considered one of the world's greatest wine grapes, and Claiborne & Churchill is proud to be recognized as one of the world's premier Riesling producers. It has been one of our signature wines since our first vintage in 1983, and we are excited to announce the release of this Edna Valley Dry Riesling. Produced in our signature dry style, inspired by the classic Rieslings of the Alsace region.

This is the first Riesling we've produced from fruit sourced exclusively from the sustainably grown Oliver's Vineyard and Wolff Vineyards. Both vineyards thrive on different soil profiles (sandy, volcanic respectively) which helps us develop a truly memorable wine. This Riesling benefited from a moderately cool growing season and a long hang time.

### TASTING NOTES

This 2016 vintage opens with perfumes of lemon zest, delicate flowers, and a hint of resin. On the palate, this wine offers white peach, melon, and green apple laced with minerality and spice. Rich in texture, firm in structure, and bright in acidity, it can be enjoyed equally well at the dinner table or on its own as an aperitif wine.

### VINEYARDS

85% OLIVER'S VINEYARD  
EDNA VALLEY AVA

15% WOLFF VINEYARDS  
EDNA VALLEY AVA

### HARVESTED

SEPTEMBER 22 & 29, 2016

### BRIX AT HARVEST

23° - 24°

### BARREL AGING

100% TANK FERMENTED  
AND AGED

### RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.2%

### BOTTLED

MARCH 8, 2017

### CASES PRODUCED

996 750ML

**92**  
POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST

**90**  
POINTS

vinous



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