

CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

2018 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. It is produced in our signature dry style, inspired by the classic Rieslings of the Alsace region.

From fruit sourced exclusively from the sustainably grown Oliver's Vineyard and Claiborne Vineyard. Both vineyards thrive on different soil profiles (sandy, clay 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 2018 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

67% OLIVER'S VINEYARD
EDNA VALLEY AVA

33% ESTATE RIESLING,
CLAIBORNE VINEYARD
EDNA VALLEY AVA

HARVESTED

OCTOBER 19 & 22, 2018

BRIX AT HARVEST

21.5° - 23°

BARREL AGING

100% TANK FERMENTED
AND AGED

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.2%

BOTTLED

MARCH 5, 2019

CASES PRODUCED

650 750ML



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