

Riesling Similkameen Valley

SMALL LOT

100% RIESLING

Our 2021 Small Lot Riesling comes exclusively from the Evernden Vineyard in the Similkameen Valley. Set amongst the dramatic backdrop of steep and rugged mountains, with stony and silty loam soils, this region is considered "the organic capital of Canada." Bright fruit aromatics are predominant on the nose with a hint of petrichor, a characteristic of where it comes from. It showcases a superb balance between fruit and acidity, with crisp and juicy flavours of citrus fruits on the palate and a hint of spice complementing this textural, complex wine - this wine is a true expression of the unique terroir of the Similkameen Valley.

The Vintage

The 2021 growing season was noted for its exceptionally hot summer which resulted in periodic shutdown of the vines due to extreme temperatures. The hot conditions gave way to a more pleasant, dry fall. 2021 growing conditions culminated with an early harvest resulting in bunches with smaller berries which were typifies by ripe flavours and intense concentration.

VINTAGE 202 I

HARVEST DATE

September 15

MATURATION

months, 90% in stainless steel and 10% in

french oak

BOTTLING DATE

April 4, 2022

RESIDUAL SUGAR

 $4.98 \, \text{g/L}$

ALCOHOL

14.2%

TOTAL ACIDITY

 $4.68 \, \text{g/L}$

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3.35

