



## 2006 Cellarmaster's Riesling Columbia Valley

### Masterful Wines from Washington State

Columbia Winery was founded in 1962 by ten friends, six of whom were University of Washington professors. Originally known as Associated Vintners, the group was united in the belief that classic European vinifera vines could survive the harsh Washington winters and that fine wine could be made in Washington State.

David Lake, Master of Wine, joined Columbia Winery in 1979. During his 27-year tenure, he was renowned for his experimentation with new varietals and for producing the first series of vineyard-designate wines in Washington State. He was the first winemaker to produce several varietals in Washington, including Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Pinot Gris before retiring in 2006.

Today, a team of winemakers continues in the pioneering and collaborative spirit of Columbia Winery's founders. Robert Takahashi and Erik Hoins, led by Director of Winemaking Kerry Norton, are maintaining the Columbia Winery tradition of innovation and the crafting of excellent Washington State wines.

### Tasting Notes

Floral aroma with hints of peach, quince, lime and clove delight the nose. Rich and full-flavored fruit on the palate is balanced by refreshing, crisp acidity.

### Varietal

Riesling 100%

### Appellation

Columbia Valley

### Bottling

Total Acidity	8.2 g/L
pH	2.99
Residual Sugar	5.7%
Alcohol	10%
Cases Produced	137,000
Release Date	January 2007

