



2007 Columbia Valley Cellarmaster's Riesling

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 varieties and for producing the first series of vineyard-designate wines in Washington State. He was the first winemaker to produce several varieties in Washington, including Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Pinot Gris before retiring in 2006.

Today, a team of winemakers, led by Director of Winemaking Kerry Norton, continue to create exceptional Washington State wines.

Tasting Notes

Scents of flowers and honeysuckle grounded with bright acidity; flavors of peaches, melons and green apple. Warmer Columbia Valley vineyards provide the lush ultra-ripe honeysuckle and peach aromas, while cooler Yakima Valley sites contribute balancing green acidity and delicacy to the blend.

Varietals

Riesling	98.7%
Other Varietals	1.3%

Appellation

Columbia Valley
Vineyards: Art DenHoed, Olsen, Sagemoor, Alder Ridge, Destiny Ridge, Jones, Oasis, Phinney Hill, Smith, Phil Church

Bottling

Total Acidity	7.3 g/L
pH	2.96
Alcohol	10.2%
Cases Produced	92,000
Release Date	June 2008

