



## 2008 Columbia Valley Cellarmaster's Riesling

### Masterful Wines from Washington State

Columbia Winery was founded in 1962 by Master of Wine, David Lake, and 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.

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

### Tasting Notes

Pale yellow in color with aromas of pear, apricot and honeysuckle. On the palate, fresh delicious pear, apricot and honey with balanced acidity and a long, mouthwatering finish.

### Food Pairing Recommendations

Pairs very well with BBQ spicy chicken wings, crab cakes, smoked salmon and a variety of fine cheeses such as Gorgonzola, Maytag and Brie.

### Varietals

Riesling	99%
Muscat Canelli	0.3%

### Appellation

Columbia Valley

### Technical Notes

Winemaker	Kerry Norton
Alcohol	10.4%
Total Acidity	7.9 g/L
Residual Sugar	56 g/L
Harvest Date	Oct 2008
Bottling Date	Feb 2009
Release Date	Sep 2009
Cases Produced	80,000

