



# RIVERBENCH

## 2012 Harvest

As harvest wrapped up for the 2012 season we had a lot to be thankful for in the vineyard. The weather cooperated this season and the resulting grapes looked and tasted great. We had average yields and the long hang time brought outstanding color and phenolics to the Pinot Noir. These same growing conditions and hang time allowed for different Chardonnay wines to be produced. We had the ability to make multiple harvests in the Chardonnay, capturing progressive flavors and resulting in distinctly different wines.



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### 2012 RIESLING

Estate Grown and Bottled

Santa Maria Valley



#### Composition

100% Riesling

#### Harvest

October 1, 2012

#### Cooperage

100% Stainless Steel

#### Malolactic Fermentation

100%

#### Bottled

April 13, 2013

#### Acidity

.56 g/100mL

#### pH

3.48

#### Alcohol

11.8%

#### Production

115 cases

### Winemakers Notes

Riesling...our other white wine. We grow the grape and sell it to other producers, but last year we decided to play around with a little bit. We had a revelation- we really like Riesling! Ours, made dry, has a pretty nose of freshly unwrapped bubble gum and lychee. The wine itself is light and fruity, with hints of peach, apple, and pear. A light scent of rose petal lingers on the nose, adding a touch of flair. You may even pick up a hint of cardamom if you're feeling really adventurous. Try this with panang curry or a spicy chicken vindaloo- the bright fruity flavors of this wine will be a cosmic match.