

RIVERBENCH

2013 RIESLING

Estate Grown and Bottled Santa Maria Valley



Composition 100% Riesling

Harvest

September 2013

Cooperage

100% Stainless Steel

Malolactic Fermentation

100%

Bottled

February 2014

Acidity

0.64 g/ml

рΗ

3.5

Alcohol

13.85

Production

107 Cases

Suggested Retail Price

\$22

Winemakers Notes

Riesling is the red headed stepchild at Riverbench, since we're just focused on Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. In the name of experimenting, however, we started making a small amount of this lovely off dry bottling a few years ago, and we liked the result so much we've kept it on the lineup. Riesling is, in a word, weird. It has strange yet confident aromas of rose and petrol, and maybe a little freshly unwrapped bubble gum, but the palate is a little more serious with lychee, peach and pear.