

# STE CHAPELLE



## 2015 SRV SPECIAL HARVEST RIESLING

### BACKGROUND

Founded in 1975, Ste. Chapelle winery was named after the beautiful La Sainte Chapelle in Paris, which was built by Louis IX as the court chapel during the 13th century. The Snake River Valley's high altitude vineyards, which enjoy long daylight hours, warm summer days and crisp evenings, supply Ste. Chapelle with superior grapes for its award-winning wines.

### VINTAGE NOTE

The 2015 vintage was one of the warmest summers on record. An early spring, coupled with a warm summer led us to harvesting the grapes earlier than ever in our history; however, our later ripening varieties enjoyed the extended fall with warm days and cool but frost-free nights in October. This allowed our Riesling grapes that coveted hang time to slowly come to complete ripeness while still retaining their crisp acidity. We picked grapes from Skyline Vineyard blocks 8 and 18 as well as the Winery Hill block for our 2015 Special Harvest. We fermented the juice cold in stainless steel tanks to preserve the natural fruit flavors and aromas and stopped the fermentation with a balanced residual sugar.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Aromas of peaches, apricots, citrus and green apple. Flavors of peaches, apricots citrus, and honey. Crisp acidity balances the sweetness on the finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Our 2015 Special Harvest Riesling pairs well with fresh fruit, angel food cake, shortbread cookies, or alone as a dessert wine.

### TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETY BLEND	100% Riesling		
VINEYARD	Skyline blocks 8 and 18, Winery Hill		
ALCOHOL	11.0%	pH	2.78
T.A.	8.10 g/L	R.S.	72.5 g/L
CASES PRODUCED	7500		
HARVEST DATE	Winery Hill 10/26/2015, Skyline 11/3/2015		
BOTTLING DATE	June 2015		