

STE CHAPELLE

2012 CHATEAU SERIES RIESLING

BACKGROUND

Riesling is considered by many to be the world's most noble white wine grape. Tremendously versatile, it can vinified in a diverse array of styles. Riesling is ideally suited to the high-altitude climate of Idaho's Snake River Valley and has become one of Ste. Chapelle's signature wines.

WINEMAKING

The 2012 harvest was just about as perfect as a winemaker could ask for. No measurable rainfall in the months of September and October guaranteed us clean fruit that could be picked at the peak of ripeness.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Our thirst quenching Riesling opens with minerality followed by ripe melon, peaches and nectarines on the palate. A medium sweet Riesling with crisp, balanced acidity for a clean finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

This well-balanced Riesling is an excellent pairing with seafood, pasta with cream sauce or mild cheeses.

TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETY BLEND 100% Riesling

VINEYARD Skyline, Williamson, Symms, Bitner

ALCOHOL 12.20%

T.A. 0.78

pH 2.92

R.S. 3.85%

CASES PRODUCED 8,600

