

STE CHAPELLE

2016 SRV SPECIAL HARVEST RIESLING

BACKGROUND

Overlooking the farms and orchards of the Snake River Valley are Ste. Chapelle Winery's premium vineyards. Since 1975, we've recognized that cool winters, hot summers, volcanic ash soils, and the vineyard's lofty elevations lend to incredible flavor and balance.

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2016 harvest in Idaho was one of quality and higher yields. With the frost of 2014, much of 2015 was spent concentrating on nurturing the vines. Vigor returned to the vineyards in 2016 and full bloom and fruit set were accomplished early as the state experienced warmer than average temperatures during the initial phases of growth. The net result through the long, warm growing season was a larger than normal harvest in the state. The fruit that arrived to the cellar was perfectly ripe, with a great balance of sugar and acid and with rich, concentrated flavors. We believe 2016 will prove itself to be one of Idaho's best vintages.

TASTING NOTE

This lush Special Harvest Riesling boasts rich notes of peach, apricot, and honey. Pair with spicy cuisine, angel food cake, or fresh fruit.

TECHNICAL DATA

VARIETY BLEND 100% Riesling

VINEYARD Skyline Vineyard

ALCOHOL 12%

T.A. 7.41 g/L

pH 3.16

CASES PRODUCED 3,337

R.S. 7.6 g/L

BOTTLING DATE July 24th, 2017

