

STE CHAPELLE



2014 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

For 2014, Snake River Valley winemakers and vineyard teams were pleased with the growing season, which was long and ideal, with no major weather events. Summer was phenomenal for growth and a warm extended fall allowed the grapes to come to peak ripeness. Harvest began in early September and ran through late October. Idaho growers produced 2,472 tons of wine grapes in 2013—considered a rough year landing below the five-year average of 2,816 tons. But yields in 2014 were at least 20 percent above the previous year, edging the total in 2014 to be an above-average year in quantity as well as quality.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Aromas of fresh sliced peaches, apricots and citrus give way to flavors of honey, peaches and orange peel. The wine is sweet but well balanced with crisp acidity and a long finish full of honey and fruit.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Our 2014 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, Williamson, Winery Hill		
ALCOHOL	11.00%	pH	3.08
T.A.	0.73	R.S.	7.30%
CASES PRODUCED	6,300		