



SMOKY ROSE
CELLARS



2019 Riesling

Vineyard

One of Walla Walla's premier vineyards, Les Collines Vineyard (The Foothills in French) lies at the base of the Blue Mountains in Walla Walla Valley. The soil is mostly Walla Walla Silt Loam, with some Athena Silt Loam resting on top of ancient gravel. Les Collines tends to have a longer than average growing season, warmer than average morning low temperatures, cooler than average maximum high temperatures, near average growing season average temperatures, and a greater number of growing degree days, making it perfect for Riesling.

Winemaker Notes

"There isn't a lot of Riesling in WW Valley and when I finally found a site, I was told that they were considering replacing it since it wasn't selling. I was stationed in Germany and have a love for this grape so I told them I would be happy to take it. It's not quite a German style...I like it a little bit drier...great minerality and acid-driven. This is a wine for the long haul and I'm excited to see how it ages."~ Joshua Roznowski

Tasting Notes

This wine will take you back to Grandma's kitchen when she makes fresh apple pie. On the nose, it's all Granny Smith apples, newly peeled and sliced. The flavors are fresh on the front of the palate with notes of lemon-lime, minerals, and white flowers followed by a mouthful of warm melon...similar to what you experience when you cut open a cantaloupe from your garden on a warm summer day. Decant for an hour while it's young.

Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Joshua Roznowski
APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley
VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Riesling
ALCOHOL: 13.1%
PH: 3.10
TA: 8.3 g/L
BOTTLING DATE: February 2020
CASES BOTTLED: 67 cases
PRICE • \$20