

# APEX CELLARS

## 2008 Riesling

### Blend

100% Riesling

### Bottling

pH: 3.07

TA: 8.6 g/L

Alc: 12%

RS: 1.9%

### Vineyards

Airfield Ranch

Prosser, WA

### Bottling

April 27, 2009

### Fermentation

4 weeks in stainless steel  
with R-HST yeast strain

### Maturation

4 months in stainless  
steel on fine lees

### Fining

PVPP during ferment,  
light bentonite pre-bottling



Apex Cellars is one of Washington's most respected wineries. Its three brands, Apex, Apex II, and Bridgman, cover the spectrum from reserve-caliber, vineyard-designate wines to wines that can be enjoyed every day. Apex Cellars has one of the state's most enviable records for awards per wine entered in local, regional or national competitions. All of the winery's brands have received glowing reviews from respected wine experts here and abroad.

### TASTING NOTE

Pale straw in color with a green hue, this single vineyard 2008 Riesling is a serious wine showcasing the powerful side of the variety. It delivers white peach, grapefruit, honey flower and mineral aromatically, whereas the palate is intensely flavored and bright with a mouthwatering acidity and dense mid-palate; offering apricot nectar and honey flavors that dance on the tongue from attack to a persistent finish. A perfect example of Washington Riesling and that of Yakima Valley terrior, this wine should age very well in bottle gaining complexity for the next 4-6 years.

### YAKIMA VALLEY

The sunny slopes of the Yakima Valley foothills provide the perfect growing conditions for producing intensely flavored, balanced and complex wines such as Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Riesling, and Syrah. Long sun-drenched days and cool evenings in this desert climate yield bold, hearty, and luscious world-class wines.