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2010

RIESLING

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The 2010 growing season was on schedule with bud break in early April, but a cool, wet spring led to delayed flowering and reduced fruit set across many varieties. An unusually cool summer produced dramatic differences in ripening between warmer and cooler sites, with veraison extending well into September in some cooler areas. However, naturally low yields, combined with over a month of consistently warm weather from late September through late October, produced phenolic ripeness and flavor development with extraordinary natural acidity. Cool, wet weather returned in late October, an appropriate bookend to a challenging harvest. Overall, this vintage will show balanced and elegant wines with lower alcohol and higher acidity.

## TASTING NOTE

Juicy peach and guava notes swirl in the glass of this beautifully aromatic Riesling. Mandarin orange flavors surround the mid-palate with ripe pineapple on the finish. Bright acidity balances the residual sugar leaving a clean finish.

## BLEND

100% Riesling

## BOTTLING

pH: 2.94

TA: 0.79 g/mL

Alc: 11%

RS: 2.8%

## CASES PRODUCED

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