

B. Lovely

2010

LATE HARVEST RIESLING

VINTAGE NOTE

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

A delightful and aromatic nose filled with sweet nectarine, honey and floral notes. The beautifully developed palate presents layers of peaches, citrus and melon. Balanced acidity extends lingering fruit and residual sugar on the finish.

APPELLATION

Washington State

BLEND

100% Riesling

pH 2.97

TA 0.82

Alcohol 11.0%

RS 7.0%

