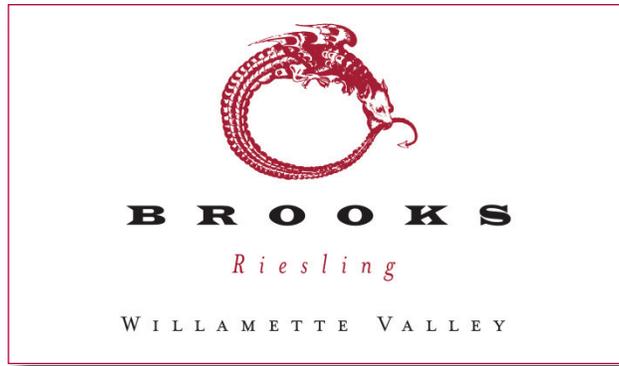


2018 WILLAMETTE VALLEY RIESLING



VINEYARDS

MUSKA, LA CHENAIE, VITAE SPRINGS, SUNSET VIEW, ORCHARD FOLD, HYLAND, BROOKS, LONE STAR, MONKS GATE, RIDGECREST

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WILLAMETTE VALLEY

VINIFICATION

CRUSH FORMAT	STRAIGHT TO PRESS
BARREL/STAINLESS	STAINLESS
FERMENT TEMPERATURE	50°-70° F
FILTRATION	CROSS-FLOW
DATE BOTTLED	JUNE 20, 2019

BY THE NUMBERS

ALCOHOL	14%
RESIDUAL SUGAR	5.8 G/L
PH	3.09
TA	8.3 G/L
CASE PRODUCTION	600
SUGGESTED RETAIL	\$20

AROMA: MEYER LEMON, CITRON ZEST, STAR FRUIT, LEMON BLOSSOM, PINEAPPLE, LEMON BALM, CUT GRASS, PETROL, GRAHAM CRACKER, PEONY

PALATE: PEAR SKINS, SERRANO, BITTER ORANGE, BRIGHT NECTARINE, KIWI SKINS, SLATE

IMPRESSION: BEAUTIFUL NOTES OF CITRUS AND TROPICAL FRUITS MELD WITH A SLATEY MINERALITY AND SLIGHT HINT OF SERRANO SPICE IN THIS DRY AND BRIGHT RIESLING.

2018 VINTAGE: A WET AND COOL APRIL DELAYED BUD BREAK, BUT BY BLOOM, WE WERE QUICKLY CAUGHT UP TO AVERAGE TRACKING FOR THE SEASON. SUMMER WAS STEADILY WARM BUT WITHOUT HEAT SPIKES OR TEMPERATURE EXTREMES EXPERIENCED IN 2016 AND 2017. BY MID-SEPTEMBER, THE VINES BECAME WEARY FROM MUCH SUN AND NOT MUCH WATER AND BEGAN TO SHUT DOWN CAUSING RIPENING TO STALL.

A BRIEF RAIN EVENT AND COOL DOWN GAVE THE VINES THE RESPITE AND HARVEST THE JUMPSTART IT NEEDED. WE PICKED PINOT IN A CONCENTRATED TWO-WEEK WINDOW RUNNING UNTIL OCTOBER 10. THE RIESLING, HOWEVER, ENJOYED AN EXTENDED SPELL OF SUNNY BUT COOL AUTUMNAL WEATHER THAT WAS PERFECTLY IDEAL FOR BEAUTIFUL RIPENING LASTING THROUGH OCTOBER 22. THE RESULTING WINES FROM THE SEASON ARE VIBRANT, FRESH, AND FULL OF CONCENTRATED FAVOR. A HALLMARK VINTAGE!



ABOUT BROOKS:

OUR APPROACH TO WINEMAKING IS SIMPLE. WE SEEK NATURAL BALANCE IN THE VINEYARD AND CELLAR, TO SHOW THE TRUE EXPRESSION OF TERROIR IN OUR WINES. WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC FARMING; AS WE BELIEVE IT NOT ONLY CREATES BETTER WINES, BUT THESE IMPORTANT PRACTICES HELP KEEP OUR EARTH ALIVE AND ECOSYSTEM INTACT.

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