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2013

LOT 49 RIESLING



“The Lot 49 excludes no middles. It’s neither simply dry nor obviously sweet, and avoids single interpretations altogether. What is certain is that this wine was grown on the steep, west-facing slope of an Old Mission Peninsula drumlin. It began its existence in the cool confines of stainless steel, and then came to term in 1200 liter oak Stücks.”

NOTES

This wine is a special single vineyard block bottling of Alsace Clone #49 Riesling from our Bailiwick Vineyard. Each vintage we endeavor to take our hands off the proverbial “winemaking” handlebars and trust the wine to follow the right course. There is so much fruit and substance in the late harvested grapes from this vineyard that we are willing to sacrifice a little of our Riesling’s youthful, up-front “fruitiness” in exchange for the palate texture and longevity that comes from ambient yeasts, long fermentations, and extended lees contact in German oak ovals. Stylistically, the 2013 Lot 49 Riesling rides the line between dry and medium-dry. The residual sugar is beautifully integrated with the fresh acidity and fully ripened fruit character.

TECHNICAL DATA

Year:	2013
Appellation:	100% Old Mission Peninsula (Estate Bottled)
Variety:	100% Riesling
Vineyard:	Bailiwick Vineyard (Lot 49 sub-block)
Soil:	Sandy Loam/Glacial Till
Harvest Date:	November 8, 2013
Bottling Date:	June 11, 2014
Case Production:	262 Cases
Bottling Analysis:	Alcohol: 12.0% Residual Sweetness: 9.0 g/l Total Acidity: 7.1 g/l pH: 3.33

DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL
GOLD MEDAL
SILVER MEDAL

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