

CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE

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FAMILY VINTNERS



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## 2020 WHOLE CLUSTER RIESLING

### TASTING NOTES

This is simply an awesome Riesling! Let it shine with crisp aromatic style, bright fruit and citrus accented with enduring flavors of ripe apple and pear. It was made from hand-picked grape clusters pressed “whole” without any de-stemming or crushing. The resulting wine is sleek and minerally with just a touch of natural sweetness for balance. When it’s on stage this wine is a Riesling Rock Star!

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Whole Cluster is a term we like to use to exemplify minimal handling, processing or winemaker influence. We hand-picked grape clusters from specific sites and pressed “whole” without any de-stemming or crushing. Fermentation was long and cool in stainless steel whereby we allowed the wine to naturally taper off at <1% residual sugar, finding its equilibrium. Our basic intent was to allow the Riesling grape and the flavors of the particular growing season to shine. Often referred to as Riesling Unplugged, the finished wine was aged in stainless steel before bottling.

### TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Appellation:</b>	Old Mission Peninsula
<b>Production:</b>	320 cases [12-750 ml.]
<b>Alcohol content:</b>	10.8% ABV
<b>Harvest date:</b>	October 24, 2020
<b>Harvest sugar:</b>	22.1° Brix
<b>Residual sugar:</b>	1.0° Brix
<b>Bottling date:</b>	July 9, 2021
<b>UPC Code:</b>	0 83161-19980 6

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