



ROAD 13

2008 RIESLING



CSPC: 344630
PRICE: \$18.99
PRODUCTION: 440 Cases
AVAILABILITY: Winery direct, VQA stores and select private retail and restaurant accounts

THE BLEND: 97% Riesling
3% Schoenberger

DETAILS:
Alcohol 12.8%
RS 1.6 g/L
pH 3.04
TA 9.9 g/L

Road 13 wines express the special character of the Golden Mile. Our motto, "it's all about the dirt" reflects our belief that great wines start in the vineyard. We respect our vineyards and work hard to farm with integrity.

NOTES ON THE GRAPES AND WINEMAKING:

The Riesling grapes were grown at the winery site on the Golden Mile while the Schoenberger was grown close to the Valley bottom on the Black Sage side. The Riesling was harvested with a fair bit of botrytis (6%). All lots were fermented dangerously cool (yeast go on strike if they get too cold) and this strategy worked as the result was brilliantly fresh fruit character in each lot. None of the lots were allowed even the briefest moment of lees contact and were kept perfectly frigid until bottling day.

TASTING NOTES:

There are some very typical Okanagan characters in this wine, particular for Riesling including tree fruit aromas and great stony, mineral characters. This wine also has bracing acidity which is ideal if you plan to drink it with your dinner or quaff it somewhere near its freezing level. This acidity will also help the wine age well and its strong fruit presence will also go the distance while its minerality will continue to grow in complexity over the years.