

JOEL GOTT

RIESLING

Columbia Valley

VARIETAL:

100% Riesling

APPELLATION:

Columbia Valley

BARREL:

100% Stainless Steel

ALCOHOL:

12.9%

RELEASE DATE:

September 2011

TASTING NOTES:

The 2010 Joel Gott Riesling has aromas of honeysuckle, stone fruit, mango and citrus.

The fruit aromas carry over to the palate, and the wine enters bright and juicy. The balance of acidity and the low alcohol give the wine a pleasant finish.

WINEGROWING NOTES:

Washington's climate is ideal for Riesling. The cool weather allows for a long hang time, allowing the flavors to mature without the sugar level getting too high. Fruit for the 2010 Joel Gott Riesling is sourced from two vineyards in the Yakima Valley AVA of Columbia Valley. After harvest, the fruit is fermented in stainless steel and the fermentation is arrested, leaving a delicate element of sweetness. Finding this perfect balance of sweet and dry showcases the minerality and complexity of the wine, as does aging in stainless steel.

