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JOEL GOTT

RIESLING

Washington

COLUMBIA VALLEY

WHAT:

The 2008 Joel Gott Washington State Columbia Valley Riesling is an off-dry Riesling with aromas and flavors of citrus blossom, orange peel, white pepper, star fruit and honeycomb.

WHERE:

The Columbia Valley in Washington is an ancient river valley lined with gorges and hills. The vineyards in the valley benefit from cool evenings and warm days, allowing the grapes to maintain a balance between acids and sugars. The soils give the wine slate and mineral flavors for which Riesling grapes are renowned.

WHY:

We traveled to Washington to get our grapes because Riesling thrives in cool Northern latitudes and river valleys. Our Riesling grapes were crushed and chilled in Washington; upon arrival in St. Helena, the juice was inoculated in stainless steel tanks and fermented. The finished wine was then cold-stabilized, filtered, and bottled.

ALCOHOL: 12.8%

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