



WALNUT CITY 2015 Furioso Vineyard Riesling

VINEYARD

Furioso Vineyard, Dundee Hills AVA
8 acres | Est. 1989 | 462 - 471' | E | Jory soils

VINIFICATION

Harvest Brix : 24.2°
PH / RS : 2.98 / 1.8% (18 g/L)
Alcohol : 13.3%

From some of the oldest Riesling vines in Oregon, our 2015 Furioso was made in classic German Auslese style. Healthy, late-ripened clusters were hand-picked and sorted at the vine. Grapes were then foot trod and left to soak on skins for 24 hours before being pressed and cold settled overnight. The juice was racked to tank and cold fermented for 6 weeks until the desired balance was reached. 50 cases produced.



VINTAGE

After experiencing a record hot and plentiful year in 2014, 2015 was eager to stay in the vein of warm, dry, early and abundant. Great weather rode through bloom and fruit set and carried the crop all the way to harvest. Achieving ripeness was never an issue! With late season attention being fixed on retaining balance, picking decisions became critical and brought fruit to the winery almost as early as the year before. Flavors were generous and deep and the resulting wines are richly complex.

TASTING NOTE

The palate is driven by vibrant acidity and densely concentrated flavors of honeydew, citrus, honeycomb and ginger. Classic underlying notes of lanolin, quartz and a hint of petrol play a decidedly important role in broadening the complex profile. The small amount of residual sugar gives textural depth and balances the acidity. Youthful and energetic with fantastic aging potential that we're excited to see play out in time. **92 Points Editors' Choice** *Wine Enthusiast*

ABOUT

Since 1999, we've been crafting wines that promote distinctiveness, quality and sustainability, while delivering genuine value. Estate farming is the key to achieving these goals – from over 30 years of developing our vineyard portfolio, it's at the core of what we do. Our hand in the winery never speaks louder than the grapes or their place of origin. We strive for natural balance in our wines and allow the strong influence of vintage in the Willamette Valley to shine through. From harvest to bottle, our cellar program was built around handling wine in small, unique lots.