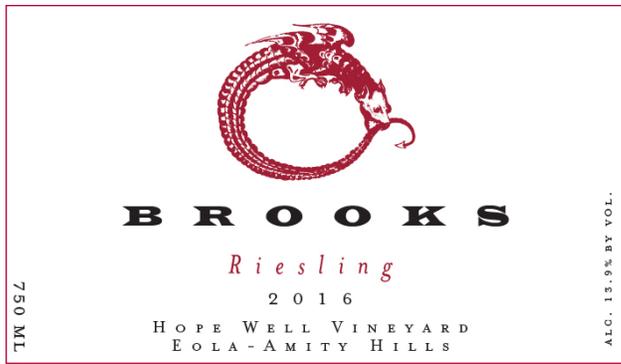


2016 HOPE WELL RIESLING



TASTING NOTES

BOUQUET: YELLOW PEAR, QUINCE, CARA CARA RIND, FENNEL POLLEN, OCEAN WATER

PALATE: LIME SORBET, BAKED APPLE, NUTMEG, SWEET OYSTER, FLINT

PERCEPTION: LIVELY AND BOASTING WITH FRESH CITRUS, BALANCED ACIDITY, AND A LONG SALINE FINISH

DRINKABILITY: ENJOY WITH PACIFIC NORTHWEST SEAFOOD OR SEMI SOFT SHEEP'S MILK CHEESE. THIS WINE WILL GAIN RICHNESS AND TEXTURE WITH TIME IN BOTTLE.

2016 VINTAGE: SIMILAR TO THE PREVIOUS TWO VINTAGES, THE 2016 GROWING SEASON CONTINUED TO PUSH THE ENVELOPE FOR DEFINING THE NEW NORMAL IN OREGON AS ONE OF THE EARLIEST ON RECORD. AN UNUSUALLY WARM SPRING BROUGHT BUD BREAK BETWEEN 2-4 WEEKS EARLY, AND A SHORT HEAT SPELL AT BLOOM CONDENSED THE FLOWERING PERIOD, RESULTING IN A SMALLER FRUIT SET. SUMMER PROVIDED AVERAGE CONDITIONS WITH FEWER HEAT SPIKES THAN THE 2014 OR 2015 VINTAGES, WHICH LED TO SMALLER BERRY SIZE AND A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF FLAVORS. A WARM AUGUST SHEPHERDED ALONG THE EARLY VINTAGE AT BROOKS, RUNNING FROM SEPTEMBER 2-OCTOBER 12TH. THOUGH IT WAS AN INTENSE GROWING SEASON DUE TO THE EARLY START, THE HARVESTED GRAPES SHOWED WONDERFUL CONCENTRATION AND COMPLEXITY WITH HIGH NATURAL ACIDITY.

VINEYARDS:

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DATE PLANTED

SOIL TYPE

ELEVATION

EXPOSURE

CLONES

VINIFICATION:

HARVEST DATE

BRIX AT HARVEST

CRUSH FORMAT

BARREL/STAINLESS

FERMENT TEMPERATURE

FILTRATION

DATE BOTTLED

BY THE NUMBERS:

RESIDUAL SUGAR

PH

TA

ALCOHOL

CASE PRODUCTION

SUGGESTED RETAIL

HOPE WELL
EOLA-AMITY HILLS
2008
GLACIAL DEPOSITS
& VOLCANIC BASALT-
WILLAMETTE, JORY, SAUM
350'
SOUTHEAST
GEISENHEIM 110,
NEUSTADT 90

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016
23.9
STRAIGHT TO PRESS
STAINLESS
50-70° F
CROSS-FLOW
FEBRUARY 3, 2017

18.9 G/L
3.14
6.9 G/L
13.9%
75
\$24



BROOKS

ABOUT BROOKS:

OUR APPROACH TO WINEMAKING IS SIMPLE. WE SEEK NATURAL BALANCE IN THE VINEYARD AND CELLAR, TO SHOW THE TRUE EXPRESSION OF TERROIR IN OUR WINES. WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC FARMING; AS WE BELIEVE IT NOT ONLY CREATES BETTER WINES, BUT THESE IMPORTANT PRACTICES HELP KEEP OUR EARTH ALIVE AND ECOSYSTEM INTACT.