



MARGERUM

2021 Riesling

Santa Barbara County



100% Riesling

Alcohol 10.2%

pH 3.06

TA 8.1

RS 12.1 g/L

Production 238 cases

Drink now to 2030

The grapes for this wine are sourced from Kick-On Vineyard (54%) located on the eastern end of the Los Alamos Valley along meandering San Antonio Creek and Curtis Vineyards (46%) in Santa Ynez Valley. The grapes are picked at quite low Brix early morning then foot stomped and gently pressed to stainless steel tanks for cool slow fermentation to retain the delicate aroma profile associated with fine Rieslings. Due to the high natural acidity, we cease fermentation early to retain some natural residual sugar to balance the steely acidity, increasing viscosity and mouthfeel. The wine is aged for six months in stainless steel before bottling, capturing freshness and vibrancy.

Vineyard Region: Eastern end of the Los Alamos Valley in Santa Barbara County and Santa Ynez Valley.

Vintage Conditions: Santa Barbara County had a cool spring and mild summer temperatures that extended the growing season. Harvest began in the fall allowing for increased flavors due to hang time. The weather was mild, and we had a long timeframe in which to carefully pick for optimal flavors.

Color: Light, white green-gold.

Aroma: Fresh fruits of lychee, yellow pluot, bosc pear and beautiful white floral aromas jump out of the glass. Hints of honeycomb and the petrol associated with the grape.

Palate: Crisp, clean and racy. Complex young flavors of tart yellow and white fruits that literally dance on the palate. A nice minerality rounds out the wine and there is a persistent finish. This is a wine that is great served cold as an aperitif or slightly chilled with smoked seafood or Asian cuisine. It's a wine that can be (and should be) enjoyed now. We also recommend cellaring to drink the next 10+ years as previous vintages have aged incredibly well.

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