

2018 Eroica XLC Dry Riesling, Chateau Ste. Michelle



Country: United States of America

Region: Washington

Sub-Region: Columbia Valley

Grapes: Grape Riesling 100

Tasting Note:

Incredible aromas of lime and white grapefruit with a distinctive toasty complexity coming from the extended lees contact. Beautifully dry yet with a deep rounded, supple texture that makes it so drinkable. An outstanding Riesling that ranks amongst the world's best.

Winemaking:

Sourced exclusively from from Evergreen Vineyard in Washington's Ancient Lakes AVA, Extended Lees Contact (XLC) is a modern interpretation of classic, Old World, dry-style Riesling. This wine is crafted in an upright oak cask and aged for 22 months on the full lees (spent yeast). In keeping with Germany's Grosses Gewächs "GG" designation, this is a dry wine from distinctive vineyards. Just 400 cases are made annually.

Vineyard :

Riesling for the XLC came from Evergreen Vineyard in Washington's Ancient Lakes AVA.

Food matching:

Pair with white meats such as pork and veal, or complex fish dishes, such as cod baked with orange and fennel.

Code K0700118	Practice Yes
Product STILL	Acidity 8.3 g/L
Style White, Aromatic and Dry	Residual Sugar 7.6 g/L
pH Level 3.07	Organic No
ABV 12.50 %	Biodynamic No
Closure Natural Cork	Egg / Milk No
Bottle Size 75cl	



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