

2021 LE CABAN RIESLING



Old Mission Peninsula

The warmth and sunshine of 2021 brought us an outlier vintage with lower acidity and soft balance in the fruit. This meant that we had to approach the winemaking with more caution and let the wines ferment closer to dryness to achieve the balance we love this wine.

In warm years like this, we continue to rely on the ripe tartaric acid, but also the texture found in the skins to help firm up the palate. This has a nice side effect of enhancing spicy aromas and flavors in the wine. 2021 is a perfect example of how balance in Riesling is not achieved through predetermined goals, but in response to the unique conditions and opportunities each vintage presents.

THE VINEYARDS

Seventh Hill Farm Riesling

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties Planted: Riesling, Traminette, Pinot Blanc

Acreage: 5

Year Planted: 1997-2012

Grown by: Tom and Linda Scheuerman

Rosi Vineyard

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Riesling

Acreage: 2

Year Planted: 2010

Grown by: Bob and Penny Rosi

Château Fiasco

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Riesling

Acreage: .8

Year Planted: 2010

Grown by: Glen and Rebecca Chown



wine specs

RS: 10 g/L

PH: 3.21

TA: 7.95 g/L

ABV: 11.3%

350 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window:

8+ years

distinctions

2022 Dan Berger
International Gold
Jefferson Cup
Invitational Silver