

2021 MISSING SPIRE RIESLING Old Mission Peninsula



We have not bottled a Missing Spire Riesling for release since 2018. Why? We were waiting for a vintage like this one from 2021. The grapes had an excellent opportunity to ripen into all of the dried tropical tones we have come to expect and love from Missing Spire, yet the wine retained a fresh acidity. While the wine is finished with a little less residual sugar than previous releases, it retains a lush, natural fruit quality that more than makes up for sweetness.

We capture balance by halting the fermentation with cold. This method is important because the sugar remaining in the wine is more natural tasting than a wine sweetened after fermentation. This also prevents the alcohol from being excessively high in the presence of added sugar which can create an overly flabby wine. A touch of CO₂ is also captured in the bottle, resulting in a light effervescence.

THE VINEYARDS

Seventh Hill Farm

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula
Varieties: Riesling, Traminette, Pinot Blanc
Acreage: 5
Year Planted: 1997-2012
Grown by: Tom and Linda Scheuerman

Château Fiasco

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula
Varieties: Riesling
Acreage: .8
Year Planted: 2010
Grown by: Glen and Rebecca Chown

Longcore's Yard D'Vine

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula
Varieties: Riesling, Cabernet Franc
Acreage: .5
Year Planted: 2002
Planted by: Jim and Mim Longcore

Rosi Vineyard

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula
Varieties: Riesling
Acreage: 2
Year Planted: 2010
Grown by: Bob and Penny Rosi



wine specs

RS: 25 g/L
PH: 3.06
TA: 7.8 g/L
ABV: 10%
572 cases
Aged: Stainless
Aging window:
5+ years