



2017 FERGIE JENKINS RIESLING

'his Riesling commemorates the 25th Anniversary of the Fergie Jenkins Foundation.

2017 VINTAGE NOTES

After a warm and dry 2016 Vintage, the early part of 2017 was not much different. Above normal temperatures with above normal precipitation in the form of rain and lots of it. Record amounts of rain fell through spring and into the summer months. Vineyards required lots of extra attention to ensure vine health and promote a balanced crop going into harvest. September brought hot and dry weather that persisted through October and into November. Sunshine and heat allowed the lush canopies to ripen our grapes fully and provide a harvest of quality and bounty. Whites are showing to be bright and fresh with great aromatics. Red wines have intense colour with ripe tannin and fruit intensity.

TASTING NOTES

Colour is bright steely straw. Aromas of fresh Niagara peach, apricot and lime zest. The aroma and flavour makes one think of summer breezes, wild flowers and orchards in bloom. The palate is juicy yet crisp with a supple mouthfeel and an undeniable presence of wet stone that brings tension to the wine. A lingering finish. **Tasted October, 2018.**

CRITIC REVIEW

Named for the first Canadian in the Baseball Hall of Fame, some proceeds from Rockway go to the Fergie Jenkins Foundation. This has a generous, classic Riesling nose of pear-peach fruit, lemon, petrol and spice. It is off-dry with a smooth, almost creamy texture underpinned by fresh acidity. Very pretty Riesling. I wanted more length but it's fine for the price. Tasted Jan 2020. Value Rating: **** (out of 5) David Lawrason, Wine Align

FOOD PAIRING

Pair with poached pear salad, sharp cheeses or your favourite Vindaloo dish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Brix at harvest: 18.3
pH: 3.23
Total Acidity: 7.6 g/L
Alcohol: 10%
Sugar rating: 16 g/L
Cellaring: 2-8years

Retail Price: \$16.95