

# TERRA VALENTINE



## 2012 ESTATE RIESLING SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT



### Vintage:

"Classic" and "perfect" are just two accolades being bestowed upon the 2012 Napa Valley growing season and harvest. Textbook conditions saw near-ideal spring bud break, steady flowering, even fruit set, and a lengthy stretch of warm days and cool and often foggy nights during the long summer months. Late and light rains held off until Napa Valley's treasured wine grapes found optimal ripeness, bringing exceptional quality to the crush pad and into the cellar.

### Vineyard:

We grow all the fruit for our Estate Riesling on our Yverdon Vineyard at an elevation of almost 2,000 feet. Two separate German clones were planted on two-acres in 2006, in six separate blocks. The vines are grown in the coolest microclimates, which receive very little afternoon sun, protecting the acidity of this noble grape.

### Tasting:

This wine shows classic Riesling character with honey, mango, clove, cinnamon and fragments of Jasmine. The palate is rich with bright flavors of kiwi and lemon curd.

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**Composition:**

100% Riesling

**Barrel Regime:**

Neutral 500L French oak

**Harvest Dates:**

Oct. 10th - Nov. 3rd

**Bottling:**

350 cases

**Vinification:**

Pressed into small stainless steel tanks and neutral 60 gallon barrels  
Aged surlie for 5 months in neutral French Oak Puncheons.

Bottled on Aug.14th, 2013

**Retail:**

\$38.00 - 750ml

**Aging:** 2013 - 2018

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