

2018



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*Riesling*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY  
OREGON

## 2018 Firesteed Willamette Valley Riesling

In 2018, after a dry dormant season with half of normal rainfall, favorable weather continued in the Willamette Valley, culminating in a truly classic Oregon vintage. Firesteed's Riesling grapes were harvested at the Erratic Oaks Vineyard late in the season on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

As with past vintages, the 2018 Firesteed Riesling opens with aromas of peaches, ripe lychees and the added floral elegance of ripe honeysuckle. On the palate, the wine is luscious, reconfirming the fruit flavors found in the aromas. While this vintage is rounder vs. previous vintages, the wine continues to have a firm acidity that balances the wine's viscosity.

### Wine Analysis

pH: 3.24

TA: 6.20 g/l

Alcohol: 13.0%

Residual Sugar: 12.23 g/l

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