



## 2009 Dry Riesling

### General Wine Data:

Steppe Cellars 2009 Dry Riesling shows aromas and flavors of white peach, mandarin orange and grapefruit followed by a crisp finish, fruity finish.

100% Riesling

3.15 pH

06.4 g/l TA

0.76% Residual Sugar

13.3% Alcohol by Volume

### Harvest Data:

Our 2009 Riesling was hand harvested on September 10, 2009 at 23.6 Brix.

### Vineyard:

Our Riesling vineyard on Dalkeith Farm was established in 1981 by owners Susan and Tom Garrison. The soil is Shano silt loam with a shallow Caliche layer. The vineyard sits at a relatively high 1245 feet above sea level on a gentle south facing slope. This combination of elevation and air drainage provides an ideal mesoclimate for Riesling.

### 2009 Vintage:

2009 provided a great year for growing grapes on Dalkeith Farm. A warm summer followed by our typically mild fall days and cool fall nights provided us with prime grape growing conditions. We had an early harvest with ideal sugars and plenty of acid.