



## 2017 RIESLING

### EOLA-AMITY HILLS AVA

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AVERAEN Riesling is sourced exclusively from the Tunkalilla Vineyard, a tiny specialist Riesling vineyard perched on the southern facing end escarpment of the Eola-Amity hills, planted in Volcanic Jory soils, just above the Missoula floodline at 600 feet elevation. Late-ripening and windy enough to mitigate overt disease pressure. We picked at the very early stages of botrytis development.

### VINEYARD

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#### VITICULTURAL AREA

Eola-Amity Hills AVA

#### GROWER/OWNER

Owner Stirling Fox (best name ever), planted by Brian and Ann Croser

#### SOIL TYPE

Volcanic Jory with some Nekea (sedimentary)

#### VINE AGE

Planted in 2005

#### VINEYARD SIZE

Total of 7.5 acres (3 are Riesling), Averaen contracts half the Riesling

#### ASPECT/ELEVATION

Southeast facing at 600' elevation



### WINEMAKING

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#### WINEMAKER

Adam Smith

#### VARIETIES

100% Riesling

#### HARVEST

October 29<sup>th</sup>

#### WINEMAKING

Cold-pressed whole cluster; no SO<sub>2</sub> at press for 48 hrs. Native yeast fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel with no malolactic conversion.

#### ALC

12.8%

#### pH

3.26

#### TA

7.0

#### PRODUCTION

300 cases

#### UPC

853868006543

### TASTING NOTES

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A beautiful floral nose with juicy melon and savory herb aromas. These scents continue to unfold on the palate along with ripe apple, citrus zest, and a burst of minerality. The wine is precociously austere, reminiscent of top German Rieslings with a few years of age.