



# 2018 TUNKALILLA VINEYARD RIESLING

AVERÆN 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

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), AVERÆN contracts half the Riesling

ASPECT/ELEVATION

Southeast facing at 600' elevation

## WINEMAKING

VARIETIES

100% Riesling

HARVEST

October 19th

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.

LABS

12.8% alc. by vol.

3.26 pH

7.0 TA

PRODUCTION

100 CASES

UPC

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## TASTING NOTES

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.