



# JANUIK

## 2018 Bacchus Vineyard Riesling

### VINTAGE

Spring 2018 began with cool weather in April that was followed by warm weather in May. A dry, warm summer put ripening back on a normal schedule. Temperatures cooled in September and the growing region’s classic pattern of warm fall days and cool nights returned to extend harvest into the second half of October. This combination of growing conditions throughout the season produced smaller than normal berries and clusters and created wines of great intensity and flavor.

### VINEYARDS

At Januik Winery, we believe single vineyard wines should only be made when a particular site yields an exceptional wine that reflects the unique character of the vineyard. Bacchus Vineyard is located outside Pasco on a southwest facing slope which overlooks the Columbia River. Planted at Bacchus Vineyard are two of Germany’s best Riesling clones, Geisenheim 198 and Neustadt 90, from which our Riesling is made.

### WINEMAKING

After gently pressing the grapes and cold settling the juice overnight, the fermentation was initiated with Anchor Vin 13, a yeast isolate which was developed largely because of its wonderful aromatic characteristics. Temperatures never exceeded 55F for the duration of the fermentation which was finally arrested almost six weeks after it began.

### TASTING NOTES

Bright and refreshing, the Bacchus Vineyard Riesling is brimming with apricot, peach and citrus flavors and aromas. Punctuated with mineral notes, the finish is crisp, balanced and lingering.



### ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Total Acidity.....	0.63g/100ml
pH.....	3.20
Residual Sugar.....	0.62 grams/100ml
Blend... ..	100% Riesling
Cases .....	222
Bottling Date.....	March 13, 2019

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