



PIED DE CUVE ORANGE - 2022

Technical Info

Vineyard	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Variety	Riesling
Clones	21B, 49, 90, 110, 198, 239
Alcohol	10.5%
Harvest Date	October 18-19, 2022
Production	112 cases
SKU	22338
UPC	626990191704
Price	\$31 (+tax & deposit) (\$26.82 Whsl/Hosp)

Tasting Notes

A bright, medium orange colour with subtle cloudiness showing the unfined, unfiltered approach. The intense nose shows lots of orange zest, ripe stone fruit, exotic tea leaves, mandarin orange and some floral notes. Dry, intense, medium bodied with a light, zesty phenolic grip, lots of racy, mineral acidity, a spiciness - lots of baking spice, stony minerality, blossom, citrus zest and a very long finish.

Vintage & Production

Pied de Cuve are Little Farm's natural wines. these are wines that receive almost no intervention from start to finish and are therefore a pure reflection of the place, the grape and the vintage. Pied de Cuve is a technique to start a fermentation using only the yeasts that are naturally occurring on the skin of the grapes. 2022 was a beautiful year. Not as hot as 2021 and initially looking like a cool and wet year, things changed early in the summer and the second half of the years was one of the warmest on records. The wines show great freshness and elegance, great flavour and moderate alcohol levels. The organic Riesling grapes were foot trodden and left to ferment naturally on the skins for around 14 days before gentle pressing and then finishing their fermentation and spending another 8 months ageing on the lees in stainless steel before settling then bottling unfined and unfiltered in August 2023.

About Little Farm Winery

Little Farm Winery started with a passion for wine and developed into growing and producing Chardonnay and Riesling from the Estate Mulberry Tree Vineyard in Cawston, BC in the beautiful Similkameen Valley. The goal was always to make wines with minimal manipulation and intervention that really capture the vineyard site and each year's unique growing season. The first wines were made in 2011. Total annual production is under 1,000 cases. Little Farm Winery will never be big and will always focus on making small batches of single-vineyard wine that reflect each site's unique characteristics. The goal is to make interesting, characterful, natural-ish wines and look after our little farm.

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