



## RIESLING - 2016

### Technical Info

Vineyard	Mulberry Tree Vineyard Cawston, Similkameen Valley, BC, Canada
Clones	21B, 49, 90, 110, 198, 239
Alcohol	12%
Dryness	Dry (2.70 g/l RS)
Harvest Date	September 27–October 1, 2016
Production	245 cases
SKU	861286
UPC	6 26990 19165 0
Price	\$26.00 (+tax & deposit) (\$22.89 Whsl, \$25.99 Hosp)

### Tasting Notes

Intense, dry, racy and mineral driven Riesling. The 2016 season gave a beautifully aromatic wine showing apples and pears, white flowers and mandarin orange with some baking spice. The palate is crisp, intense and pure with its lemon, lime, peach, green apple and stony and chalky minerality. Bone dry, high acid, powerful intensity, minerality.

### Vintage & Production

Vintage 2016 was absolutely ideal for Riesling at Little Farm. A warm and early spring set up a perfect canopy with a good sized crop. What looked like a very hot season changed with one of the coolest July's on record. This cool month extended the growing season, allowing extra flavour and complexity to develop in the grapes while retaining perfect balance. The grapes are organically farmed in the mineral rich, calcium carbonate soils of our home Mulberry Tree Vineyard in Cawston, Similkameen Valley. The windy vineyard conditions resulted in small clusters of intensely flavoured grapes. The six different clones (21B, 49, 90, 110, 198, 239) were whole cluster pressed with a portion of the crop seeing a few hours skin contact. The wine was then fermented with wild yeasts and aged in stainless steel. After seven months on the lees it was racked and then lightly filtered before bottling in April 2017.

### About Little Farm Winery

Little Farm Winery is the small hands-on operation of Rhys Pender MW and Alishan Driediger. It started with a passion for wine and developed into growing and producing chardonnay and Riesling from their Mulberry Tree Vineyard at their home in Cawston, BC in the beautiful Similkameen Valley. A dry Rosé and Cabernet Franc from Blind Creek Vineyard were added later. 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 vines were planted in 2009 on the calcium carbonate rich soil, braving the unforgiving Similkameen sun and wind. The first wines were made in 2011. Total production in 2016 was 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.

Rhys Pender MW, Wine Grower

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