



**WENTE**  
VINEYARDS

*Riverbank*

ESTATE GROWN  
RIESLING  
ARROYO SECO · MONTEREY  
2013



*“Coming from our Estate Grown vineyards in the Arroyo Seco appellation of Monterey, the Riverbank Riesling gracefully walks the line between the old-world Germanic style and the supple, fruit forward styles of the New World. Balancing the slight sweetness with ample acidity is the key to each vintage. We also blend a small percentage of Gewürztraminer, which adds notes of clove and grapefruit to complement the Riesling’s beautiful floral and tropical notes.”*

*- Karl D. Wente, Fifth Generation Winemaker*

VINEYARD

Since 1883, five generations of our family have handcrafted fine wines that express the very best of our vineyards and winemaking expertise. Our Estate Grown Riverbank Riesling is located in Arroyo Seco appellation which is defined by a unique geological feature called the Arroyo Seco Cone. Composed of soils, water sources, and wind streams that differentiate it from the Salinas Valley and the Monterey Appellation, it was created over eons by the flow of the Arroyo Seco as it spills down from the Santa Lucia Mountains. This funnel-shaped region appears as the edge of steep slopes where the river has a cut a deep ravine, forming an imposing riverbank. On the southern edge of this ravine, Riesling flourishes in the deep rocky soils.

WINEMAKING

**FERMENTATION** The grapes were fermented cold in stainless steel to ensure that the natural fruitiness was retained.

**AGING** Aged in stainless steel tanks.

TASTING NOTES

This Riesling exhibits aromas of honeysuckle, lychee and grapefruit, with a hint of nutmeg. The taste is bright and fresh, delivering full, classic Riesling flavors of tropical fruit and citrus. The acid and the sweetness levels are perfectly balanced for an excellent mouthfeel. This intriguing wine is delightful as an aperitif or served with fruits, cheeses and a variety of light entrees.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION  
90% Riesling, 10% Gewürztraminer

ALCOHOL 13.0%  
pH 2.97  
TA 0.62/100ml

HARVEST DATE(S) 10/9-10/14  
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