

WENTE  
VINEYARDS

Riverbank

RIESLING  
ARROYO SECO, MONTEREY  
v 2018

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## 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 the 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 by the flow of the Arroyo Seco as it spills down from the Santa Lucia Mountains. This funnel-shaped region appears at the edge of steep slopes where the river has 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 cold fermented in stainless steel tanks to retain their naturally vibrant flavors and aromatics.

### AGING

Aged for 7 months in stainless steel tanks.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Thai food and any type of curry.

## TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Riverbank Riesling is a dry wine with fresh aromatics of pear and honeysuckle that is balanced with a crisp acidity.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	ALCOHOL 13.0%	HARVEST DATE(S) 10/8-10/12
100% Riesling	PH 3.05	BRIX AT HARVEST 22.6
	TA 0.64g/100ml	



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