

2010 "Kung Fu Girl" Riesling — Columbia Valley (100% Riesling)

Tasting Notes: THIS GIRL ROCKS IT! Aromatic, smooth, vibrant and tasty. Think tangerine, pineapple, wet stone, key lime, clove and nectarine....now stop thinking and start drinking... 'CAUSE KUNG FU GIRL KICKS ASS! —*Charles Smith*

Technical Information

Evergreen Vineyard:

Planted in 1998 by the Jerry Milbrandt, the vineyard rows lie along a stretch of steep cliffs above the Columbia River, in an area that currently falls within the broad Columbia Valley AVA, and soon to be one of the state's newest AVA's The Ancient Lakes. A cooler site due to river influence, the soils are composed of fragmented basalt, gravel, silt, and caliche deposited during ice age floods. This site produces fruit with sublime mineral character and the acid balance that winemakers dream of.

Elevage:

2010 was another nearly perfect vintage in Washington. The grapes were picked in Mid-October after a season of long, steady, slow ripening. A very long, cold fermentation helped to bring out the maximum in true varietal character similar to a classic "Mosel-style" Riesling. Both fermentation and aging occurred in 100% stainless steel. This vintage shows the true character of Evergreen Vineyard. This girl truly rocks with a mineral edge, yet delivers the killer fruit character expected from an awesome Riesling. Worth twice the price—perfectly 'Modernist Project.'

Release date: Feb. 1, 2011 Alcohol: 12.5% Total Acid: .78g/100mL pH: 3.09 Residual Sugar: 1.58%

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