

2007 Cobble Hill Block Riesling



Vintage/ harvest	September 24th 2007
Varietal composition	100% Riesling
Brix	24.6
TA	0.85
PH	3.32
Alcohol	11.5%
Awards	Long Beach Grand Cru: Bronze San Francisco Chronicle: Bronze Indy International: Silver
Wine makers notes	<i>The Riesling for this wine is grown on the top of the west hill in Arena Valley Vineyard. The soil is mostly large river rock (cobble) with sparse amounts of sand and loam. In 2007 this three acre block produced only 3.5 tons of tiny golden berries. I chose to make this wine in a drier style (off dry rather than the semi-sweet of our standard Riesling) to highlight the flinty mineral flavors of the rock. The typical natural acidity from our soil brings out the grapefruit and peach aromas.</i>

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