



*Nestled in a pristine alpine valley in southwestern Oregon's rugged Siskiyou Mountain range, Foris Vineyards has been a true viticultural pioneer for over thirty eight years. Specializing in Alsace varietals and Pinot Noir, Foris Vineyards consistently garners accolades for both quality and value. The dramatic natural beauty and purity of our surrounding environment is reflected in the vibrant epicurean wines that have earned us a place in some of America's finest restaurants and wine shops.*

## **2016 Riesling**

*Estate Grown, Rogue Valley, Oregon*

Foris wines are defined by the uniqueness of the Illinois Valley, home to our estate vineyards and winery. A part of the western most reaches of Southern Oregon's Rogue Valley Appellation, the valley is distinctive in its alpine attributes. Having been grape growers for over thirty-eight years, we have found that Alsace white varieties are especially well suited to our microclimate. As with all great vineyards the world over, our wine style is a reflection of the nature of our vineyards. We strive for a purity of fruit and concentration of flavors that result from all of our hard work in the vineyards.

High note aromatics of Narcissus blossoms (the scent of spring), Chamomile, Gala apple and honey are followed by flavors of lemon Chiffon pie, guava and apricot. The wine has steely verve and succulent mouthwatering flavors.

Our style of Riesling is not bone dry, yet the one percent residual sugar is balanced by relatively high acidity, creating the impression of a wine that finishes on the dry side.

Riesling is one of the world's great and sometimes surprising wines in that is enjoyable in its youth and can stand the test of time. It is also adaptable to a wide variety of cuisine and may be enjoyed as an aperitif as well as being a partner to a main course.

Harvested 9/23/16-9/27/16

Brix at harvest: 21.5

Analysis at bottling: 2.98 pH, 8.1 g/l TA, Alcohol 13%, RS 1.0%

Bottled March 7, 2017

Cases produced: 493