



Nestled in a pristine alpine valley in southwestern Oregon's rugged Siskiyou Mountain range, Foris Vineyards has been a true viticultural pioneer for over forty 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.

2019 Riesling *Estate Grown, Rogue Valley, Oregon*

Foris wines are defined by our alpine climate due to our unique location. Our estate vineyards and winery are located at 1500 feet elevation within the Rogue Valley AVA, Oregon - in the Illinois Valley within the Siskiyou Mountains. Established in 1976, the Gerber family has been farming grapes for over forty years, specializing in Alsace white varieties and Pinot Noir, which are especially well suited to our microclimate.

The 2019 vintage was a classic Oregon vintage with a significantly smaller than average crop, due to low fruit set in the spring. A slow start in the spring had average bud break dates, but delayed growth in the early part of the growing season. Warm late summer weather accelerated fruit development and led to similar late September and early October harvest dates as the previous two years. Our naturally high elevation retained good acidity in the fruit.

Our 2019 Riesling is 100% estate fruit, composed of two lots harvested in late October. The fruit was whole cluster pressed, and fermented in stainless steel tanks at low temperature for 30 days.

Brilliant golden yellow, our 2019 Riesling has aromas of orange blossom, peach and meyer lemon. Lush flavors of tangerine, nectarine, guava and lime are carried through

Harvested 10/25/19–10/26/19

Brix at harvest: 23.4

Analysis at bottling: 3.06 pH, 7.6 g/l TA, Alcohol 13.0%, RS 1.2%

Bottled 3/11/20

Cases produced: 645