



2018 TUNKALILLA VINEYARD RIESLING

AVERÆN Riesling is sourced exclusively from the Tunkalilla Vineyard, a tiny specialist Riesling vineyard perched on the southern facing end escarpment of the Eola-Amity hills, planted in Volcanic Jory soils, just above the Missoula floodline at 600 feet elevation. Late-ripening and windy enough to mitigate overt disease pressure. We picked at the very early stages of botrytis development.



VINEYARD

VITICULTURAL AREA

Eola-Amity Hills AVA

GROWER/OWNER

Owner Stirling Fox (best name ever), planted by Brian and Ann

Croser

SOIL TYPE

Volcanic Jory with some Nekea (sedimentary)

VINE AGE

Planted in 2005

VINEYARD SIZE

Total of 7.5 acres (3 are Riesling), AVERÆN contracts half the Riesling

ASPECT/ELEVATION

Southeast facing at 600' elevation

WINEMAKING

VARIETIES

100% Riesling

HARVEST

October 19th

WINEMAKING

Cold-pressed whole cluster; no SO2 at press for 48 hrs. Native yeast fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel with no malolactic conversion

LABS

12.8% ABV

3.26 pH

7.0 TA

PRODUCTION

192 cases

UPC

853868006543

TASTING NOTES

Tropical and floral nose are highlighted by dried pineapple and a saline minerality. Generous and pallet coating entry of Asian pear and mango lead to precise acidity that carries the wine to the finish. Ready to drink now and built to age like old world Riesling, this wine will only become more complex and ample with time.