

KATE ARNOLD



AVA

Columbia Valley, WA

VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Riesling

CASES PRODUCED

400

ABV

13.2%

FOOD PAIRING

Chicken piccata, salmon with fresh herbs, or caprese salad with fresh garden tomatoes.

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TASTE PROFILE

- COLOR /** Medium straw.
- AROMAS /** Juicy white peaches, ripe citrus, mandarin notes, and Anjou pears.
- FLAVORS /** Pineapple, orange peel, and mineral notes.
- STRUCTURE /** The palate is crisp and refreshing with natural acids, giving the wine longevity and a balanced mouthfeel.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Four Feathers Vineyard – 100%

- SOIL /** Soil – Silty loam
- ELEVATION /** 700ft – 1,500ft
- PERSPECTIVE /** North slope
- CLONE /** Clone 9

Located in the Columbia Valley appellation, the Four Feathers vineyard produces incredible, complex Riesling as the vineyard site experiences warm sun exposure the majority of the year, yielding wonderfully ripe fruit on a consistent basis. The quality of the wine has balance with its concentrated flavors and refreshing fruit qualities.

2019 VINTAGE REPORT

Winter started unseasonably warm until huge snowfalls and freezing temperatures arrived late, slowing down the onset of spring. Bud break was delayed, but warm weather during late spring helped the vines catch up quickly. Summer was warm with no days above 100 degrees, which is truly rare for eastern Washington, but beneficial for the vines.

By early September, the overall weather of the growing season had become very similar to 2012 and 2018, but the weather in mid-September drastically became colder than usual, slowing down grape maturity. Intermittent rains also impacted Riesling's tight clusters with bunch rot development. Fortunately, there was little spreading within Four Feathers Vineyard due to breezes drying canopies and clusters.

In late September, after the vineyard crew dropped rot from Riesling blocks 03 and 05, we harvested grapes earlier than usual to precede a premature frost on October 2nd and later on the 10th. The 2019 vintage produced leaner style Riesling wines with clean aromas of bright citrus, vivid acidity and balanced palate.