2023 LE CABAN RIESLING

Old Mission Peninsula

Our philosophy with the Le Caban Riesling each vintage is to produce a wine with perfect BALANCE, or, mixed up just a little, LE CABAN. In the case of Riesling, that balance is possible thanks to the interplay of acidity and sugar.

Balance isn't achieved by pre-determined goals, but by listening to what the fruit from each vintage has to say. 2023 was a warm year and the fruit we harvested from these vineyards was low in acid. To maintain the balance we look to achieve, we allowed the wine to ferment quite a bit drier than the previous vintage. The dryness of this Riesling prevents the wine from becoming too flabby - the sugars and acid are once again in balance.

THE VINEYARDS

Seventh Hill Farm Riesling

Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties Planted: Riesling, Traminette, Pinot Blanc Acreage: 5 Year Planted: 1997-2012 Grown by: Tom and Linda Scheuerman

> Château Fiasco Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula Varieties: Riesling Acreage: .8 Year Planted: 2010 Grown by: Glen and Rebecca Chown

Rosi Vineyard Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula Varieties: Riesling Acreage: 2 Year Planted: 2010 Grown by: Bob and Penny Rosi

Bird's Perch Vineyard Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula Varieties: Riesling Acreage: 1 Year Planted: 2002 Grown by: Jordan and Lindsey Schulert





wine specs

RS: 4.8 g/L PH: 2.84 TA: 5.9 g/L ABV: 11.3% 570 cases Aged: Stainless Aging window: 3-5 years