

SNOQUALMIE™

Naked 2008 Riesling Columbia Valley

Vintage

- A “perfect” ripening season with full crop yields, and restrained sugar levels led to outstanding wines from Washington State’s top viticultural areas in 2008.
- Delayed slightly by cool spring weather and a moderate summer, harvest began 10 days later than normal.
- Hot weather in August provided ideal ripening conditions for grapes across all varieties and harvest was quickly ramped up in order to obtain fruit at the optimum ripeness.

Vineyards

- Snoqualmie’s Naked wines are produced from 100% organically grown grapes from USDA certified organic vineyards in the Horse Heaven Hills American Viticultural Area.
- Also referred to as the “O” zone, these vineyard sites enjoy a green cover of beneficial native grasses and cereal grains, which helps reduce soil erosion and provides habitat to attract beneficial insects.
- Grapes sourced from these special vineyards create juicy, fruity white wines and red with bright, balanced finishes.

Winemaking

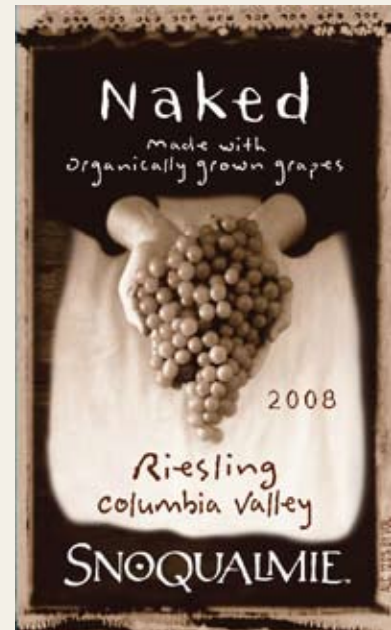
- Naked wines are blended and bottled in our USDA-certified organic facility.
- After a gentle pressing, the fresh juice was inoculated with *Prise de Mousse* yeast to initiate fermentation, which lasted 20 days.
- Fermentation temperatures were carefully maintained at 50°F to preserve the natural aroma and flavor profile of the grapes.
- Every effort is made to minimize winemaker intervention in organic winemaking.

Winemaker comments

“Organically farmed and produced, this Riesling offers bright aromas of spicy pear and apple, with a hint of mineral carried through on the palate. The off-dry finish is clean and soft and the pure elegance of the varietal is fully captured in this bottling. A perfect *aperitif* or wine pairing with assorted cheeses.”

Jay Andersen
WINEMAKER

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Technical Data

Vineyards	100% organic vineyards, Horse Heaven Hills
First harvest	October 15, 2008
Brix	24.0

Fermentation Data

Length	20 days
Yeast type	<i>Prise de Mousse</i>

Wine Analysis

Total acidity	0.70g/100ml
pH	3.14
Alcohol	12.0%
Residual sugar	3.09g/100ml
Blend	100% Organically Grown Riesling, Horse Heaven Hills