

# BLASTED CHURCH™

## BLASTED CHURCH RIESLING 2010

Appellation: Okanagan Valley (VQA)

### HARVEST NOTES

On the Blasted Church estate vineyard there are five rows of Riesling tucked in between the Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay. We harvested the Riesling on October 22nd. The growing season of 2010 was somewhat difficult as the grapes required a longer time to ripen and hence the fruit was picked later than in previous years. The grapes were picked to retain the natural high acidity and to show off flavours of citrus/apple.

### WINEMAKING

The fruit was sorted whole cluster and whole berry before being pressed off. Post pressing, the juice was allowed to cold settle before racking, warming and inoculating. It then underwent an extremely cold fermentation. This method of fermenting the wine was used to preserve the aromas and to enhance the fruit characteristics of the Riesling. The wine was then cold and protein stabilized before bottling in March.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

**Colour:** Light straw.

**Bouquet:** Fresh lime and apple blossom.

**Palate:** Abundant citrus and structured acid.

**Food Pairings:** Best with strongly flavored foods such as Thai or Chinese. Also pairs perfectly with roast turkey.

### Varietal Profile

Riesling/BCV

### Brix at Harvest

20.5 Brix

Total acidity:	12g/L
Final pH:	2.951
Residual Sugar:	10g/L
Alcohol:	11.2%
Cases Produced:	194
CSPC:	+734681

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