



THE TERRACES

2013 RIESLING NAPA VALLEY

Varietal:	100% Riesling
Cases:	165
Alcohol:	13.2%
Bottled:	April 11, 2014
Released:	November 1, 2014
Suggested Retail:	\$30.00
Vineyard:	The Henry Ranch straddles two appellations, the Los Carneros AVA and the Mt. Veeder AVA, where the influence of cooling bay breezes are the strongest. The hills and surrounding mountains however, are just high enough to protect the lowlands so that sufficient daytime heat accumulates allowing for growth and perfect ripening.
Vintage:	A warm, dry spring brought early bud break in 2013. This weather helped with canopy vigor and berry size, and created ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set under sunny skies. With the exception of one heat spike in late June/early July, temperatures were consistently in the zone for optimal vine activity, resulting in notably healthy vines as the fruit went through veraison and started ripening. Grapes all reached ideal maturity with terrific fall weather.
Production:	Hand picked and sorted prior to being removed from the stems and slightly crushed. The grapes initially go into one-ton insulated bins with plenty of dry ice. The Riesling spends 24 hours on their skins to extract flavors. Very gently pressed in a one-ton basket press, the juice is then left to settle. A combination of wild and domestic yeasts is used to maximize complexity and varietal characteristics. Fermented at cold temperatures in stainless tanks until almost dry, the wines are moved sur lee to mostly neutral French oak barrels. Stirred every two weeks until bottling, the wine develops richness that is balanced by the prevention of malolactic fermentation.
Tasting Notes:	The 2013 Riesling shows lovely aromas of orange blossom and honeysuckle that give way to surprising weight in the mouth with strong flavors of ripe apricot, honey and stone fruits. The wine is remarkably balanced with bright acid, great mouthfeel and a long finish.
The Terraces:	130 years of grape growing and 30 years of winemaking history inspires us to create epic wines of astonishing value. Less than 3500 cases produced each vintage. We encourage you to visit on your next trip to Napa.