

# Airfield Estates

Riesling, 2019



## ABOUT THE WINE

The Millers planted vines in 1968 on property formerly used in World War II as an Army Air Corps training base. They aim to honor the dedication of these pilots with their wines, and this Riesling is a perfect example. The grapes braved two major snowfalls and two freezes, and only the best of the surviving grapes were used for this aromatic, refreshing Riesling.

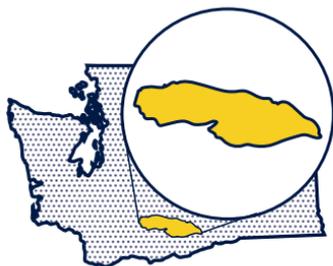


## DID YOU KNOW?

This wine was inoculated with a special yeast strain isolated from German Riesling grapes to create and maintain the fresh fruit characteristics of the wine.

## ABOUT THE REGION

The climate of Yakima Valley, Washington's largest wine region, is suitable for nearly every variety, red or white. It's essentially high desert, with a long growing season of warm days and cool nights—and virtually no crop infections or pests (which is why the vines can be planted on their own roots). Vines between 15 and 30 years old were used to make this wine.



Yakima Valley, Washington

## AT A GLANCE

**Variety:** Riesling

**Vintage:** 2019

**Vineyard:** Airfield Estates

**Oak:** No oak (stainless steel)

**Alcohol:** 12.1%

**Farming:** Conventional

To learn more about this wine, visit [blueapron.com/wines/254](https://blueapron.com/wines/254)

## TASTING NOTES

This wine showcases classic Riesling flavors like ripe peach and lemon. The subtle sweetness is offset by the bright acidity to keep this wine light and refreshing.

### 1) Look at the Color



Pale straw

### 2) Swirl & Smell



Melon



Honeysuckle

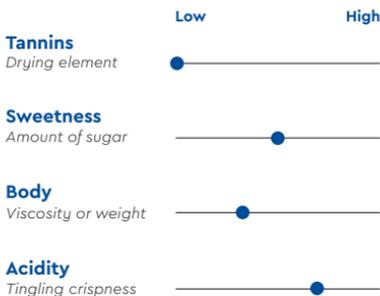


Peach



Lemon

### 3) Taste & Savor



#### TASTING TIP

Riesling is beloved for its refreshing acidity. Do you notice the way this wine makes your mouth water? This pleasant tartness makes Riesling extremely food-friendly.

### 4) Pair and enjoy!



Light & Fresh

#### Match this wine's symbol to a Blue Apron Meal

Light and fresh white wines are the perfect backup singers for meals packed with vegetables or seafood. Grapes like Pinot Grigio and Grüner Veltliner have subtle fruit and light herb flavors. Choose these bottles to add a little zing to your meal.