

# red tail ridge winery



## 2009 Semi-Dry Riesling, RTR Vineyard Finger Lakes, NY



### Viticulture

- Estate vineyard, planted in 2006-07
- Clones: 110, 198, 239 and 90
- Trellis: VSP
- 3' x 8' spacing
- 2-3 clusters/shoot
- Shoot-thinned

### Winemaking

- Small-lot stainless steel ferments
- 18 °C ferment temp
- 43 days to completion
- 0% ML
- multiple yeast strains

### Wine Details

- Machine Harvested: Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- Yield: ~6 lbs/vine
- pH: 3.23
- TA: 8.63 g/L
- RS: 16.2 g/L
- Suggested retail: \$15.95
- Cases prod: 850

### Accolades

- Wine Spectator Score: 87  
*"Fresh, with lively green and yellow apple fruit backed by a lightly firm melon rind note. Drink now. 850 cases made." –J.M.*
- *Silver Medal: 2011 Riesling du Monde, Strasbourg, France*
- *Silver Medal: 2011 San Francisco Chronicle International Wine Competition*
- *Silver Medal: 2011 Winemaker Challenge Intl. Wine Competition*
- *Silver Medal: 2011 San Diego Intl. Wine Competition*
- *Silver Medal: 2011 Los Angeles Intl. Wine & Spirits Competition*

### Tasting Notes

Aromas of predominantly nectarine and peach, with faint notes of fennel seed. kiwi, citrus and gingered pears on the palate, followed by a citrus peel finish.

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