

Ste CHAPELLE

WINEMAKER'S SERIES 2008 SPECIAL HARVEST RIESLING



Founded in 1976, Ste Chapelle winery was named after the beautiful La Sainte Chapelle in Paris, which was built by Louis IX as the court chapel during the 13th century. Riesling was Ste. Chapelle's first success due to the cool growing conditions for the grape. Ste. Chapelle captures the unique character of every vintage and only releases its reserve wines in years when the vintage is particularly memorable. Situated atop winery Hill, the winery overlooks thousands of acres of fertile orchards and farmland in southwestern Idaho, known as Sunny Slope, with the Snake River winding through the valley below.

Wine Description: The 2008 Special Harvest Riesling is made in a sweeter, German style and comprised of our very best lots of Riesling. The resulting wine has lush aromas and flavors of apricot, peach and tropical fruit, with balanced acidity and a sweet and lingering finish. It is a beautiful and elegant wine.

Winemaker Notes: To produce this intensely sweet and fruity wine, we first crushed the freshly picked grapes and immediately pressed the juice off of the skins. We fermented the juice slowly at a very cool temperature to retain its fresh fruit aroma, and then, at a precise level of residual grape sweetness, we stopped the fermentation by further chilling and filtrating.

APPELLATION
SNAKE RIVER VALLEY

GRAPE VARIETY
100% RIESLING

CASES PRODUCED
11,000

BOTTLING
INFORMATION
RELEASE DATE:
MARCH 2009

ANALYSIS
ALCOHOL - 13.5%
pH - 3.08
T.A. - 7.90 g/100ml



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