

# UPPER BENCH

WINERY & CREAMERY



## 2012 RIESLING

\$22

“It has a lovely long and mouthwatering finish with loads of lively fruit.”

89 points ~ Daenna Van Mulligen, Wine Diva

**FINALIST IN THE 2013 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA WINES**

**BRONZE- WINEALIGN'S NATIONAL WINE AWARDS OF CANADA 2013**

### Nose:

- Lychee
- Mango
- Papaya
- Peach
- Key lime pie
- Honey

### Palate:

- Mango
- Papaya
- Gooseberry
- Lime
- Elderflower
- Bright acid
- Balanced

### Vintage Notes:

After getting off to a slow and wet start, 2012 delivered three warm and sunny months allowing us to harvest the Riesling before the fall rain began. An excellent year for white grapes, producing lush ripe fruit and ample tonnage. This year's Riesling was hand picked on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October here at Upper Bench.

CASES 225 | CSPC 32656 | ALC. 12.7% | BRIX 21  
TONS 3.66/ACRE | pH 2.96 | T.A. 9.0 | R.S. 9.8 | V.A. 0.42

**AGING: LONG COOL 100% STAINLESS STEEL FERMENT**

**VINEYARD: UPPER BENCH**

**PICK DATES: OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**PAIRS WITH: UPPER BENCH FRENCH GOLD & SPICY CURRY**

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