



CULMINA
FAMILY ESTATE WINERY



NOTES:

DECORA VINTAGE 2014

VARIETAL
Riesling (100%)

APPELLATION
Okanagan Valley

VINEYARD
Margaret's Bench

HARVEST DATE
October 7 & 10

BRIX AT HARVEST
23°

pH
3.00

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
9.60 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR
5.99 g/L

ALCOHOL
13.0%

BARREL REGIME
100% Stainless Cask

BOTTLING DATE
March 19, 2015

AGEING POTENTIAL
3-5 years

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2014 began with seasonal Budbreak in late April and slightly warmer than average conditions in May and June. Ideal weather during Bloom was followed by very warm conditions in late July, creating higher than average degree days and an earlier Veraison by 2-3 days. Cooler temperatures at the end of August, combined with consistently good ripening conditions in September & October allowed the fruit to mature perfectly to full phenolic and flavour ripeness in all varieties.

TASTING NOTES

An intensely focused and bright Riesling, Decora is characterized by distinct chalk and grapefruit aromas, accented with delicate spice, stone fruit, and white flower notes. Whetting the appetite with lively acidity, Decora first hits the mouth with wonderful nectarine flavours, followed by an integrated palate of mineral and citrus, and a dry, energizing finish.

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Jalapeño and chive braised tomatoes, thick-cut smoked bacon, and crème fraiche-laden scrambled eggs; kale, avocado, and grapefruit salad; West Coast oysters on the half-shell; panko-battered BC Halibut tacos with peach, radish, and savory cabbage slaw; raclette, pork tenderloin, and new potatoes; gruyère and pancetta stuffed chicken.