

# Bergevin Lane Tasting Notes

## 2015 LINEN Riesling

### Ancient Lakes



#### Vintage Notes:

2015 was overall the warmest year on record, with an early spring and a very long and warm summer growing season. The end result was ripe flavors and a very, very early harvest. We started harvest this year about three weeks earlier than normal and finished almost three weeks sooner than usual. This was the first time in over 20 harvests that the winemaker had an opportunity for fishing during the best

part of the salmon run! In many blocks yields were lower than average, due in part to a November 2014 freeze which just nipped our Walla Walla vineyards. These lower yields already reflect very intense and dark wines. This vintage should produce wines that drink well early

#### Tasting Notes:

Crisp flowery honeysuckle combines with a light hint of Aplets and Cotlets on the nose. Lightly sweet flavors of bright apple and pear linger to peach and light hints of citrus. The finish is apricot and tart granny smith.

#### Appellation/Vineyards:

Ancient Lakes AVA

**Blend:** 100% Riesling

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**Aging:** 4 months 100% Stainless Steel

#### Bottle Date & Cases Produced:

January 28, 2016 228 cases

#### Winemaking Notes:

Carefully pressed and cold settled juice was slowly fermented at 60 Degrees for 60 Days. Then rushed to the bottle to capture the freshness and vitality of the ancient lakes.