



MONTE CREEK

ANCIENT WATER SERIES

2022

RIESLING

The Wine

The Ancient Waters Series represents the historic geological connection our terroir has. Whether it was glaciers, rivers, or lakes, water and ice shaped the valleys in which our vineyards reside and left behind the broad spectrum of soils that create diverse flavours and character in our fruit, and we respect these elements that contribute their unique dimension to what we drink today. This Riesling was hand-harvested from our Lion's Head vineyard before undergoing a cold fermentation. A refined and elegant Riesling reminiscent of the fine wines of Alsace.

The Vintage

The 2022 growing season was a slow burn. Even though bud break was on time in early May, the cool spring and early summer delayed development. The hot, dry summer finally picked up in July and thankfully, continued into mid-October giving us a total of 1358 growing degree days (GDD). The slow start to the growing season meant acids remained high well into harvest. The grapes were monitored closely to determine the best pick dates to allow for the acids to drop before the sugars spiked.

ALC.	RS.	TA.	PH.
10.8	9.5G/L	8.8G/L	2.98

