



2012 Jolété Riesling

Winemaker:	Steve Ryan
Production:	168 cases
Vintage:	2012
Vineyard AVAs:	Anderson Valley
Clones:	German Geisenheim clone, 30-year-old vines
Aging:	100% stainless steel fermentation; Aged surlee for 6 months
Alcohol:	14.2%
Residual Sugar (RS):	Dry, <.3 g/L



About the winemaker: After gaining his degree in soil science from University of Minnesota, Steve Ryan had the privilege of working as head winemaker of Martinelli in the mid-90s. Having recently headed-up the custom crush facility “Rack & Riddle”, he is now focused on biodynamic research in Hopland, CA while making small-production cuvees in California and Oregon, including the highly regarded Le Cadeau “Côte Est” Pinot Noir.

Tasting Notes: Aromatically, the 2012 Jolété Anderson Valley Riesling opens with a fresh floral bouquet of honeysuckle, apple, Asian pear, and orange zest. On the palate, pear, quince, and white peach transition to honeydew melon on the mid-palate. Completely dry, the finish is crisp and clean with firm acidity, yet the wine’s texture is soft, round, and lingers with hints of crème brulee. Drink now through 2016.
