



2019 DRY RIESLING

Shenandoah Valley AVA

TECHNICAL DATA

Vineyard: Little North Mountain
Appellation: Shenandoah Valley AVA
Varietal: Riesling

Barrels: 3rd fill and neutral
French Oak puncheons
and barrels on lees

Aging: 11 months
Alcohol: 12.5%
pH: 3.14
Cases Produced: 400

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage was a tremendous growing season, we had rainfall precisely when we needed it and long periods of hot dry days accompanied by cool nights. This led to the wines having a wonderful fresh acidity to balance ripe fruit tones and a wonderful length on the finish nearly across the board. The whites show ripe fruit and bright fresh acidity. The Reds showcase a full body structure, tart dark red fruit notes that have weight and lively acidity behind them.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Fermented and aged on fine lees for 11 months in French oak barrels and large puncheons, our 2019 Dry Riesling has a well maintained structure from consistent stirring and a very present acidity that you would expect from a bone dry Riesling while aromas of exotic spice are leaping in this wine and finishing out the limestone minerality lurking under it all.

ABOUT THE WINERY

Hazy Mountain Vineyards & Brewery is located in the westernmost part of the Monticello AVA, off of the historic Route 151 Wine Trail. The Hazy Mountain Vineyard has 36 acres under vine, with the first planting occurring in 2019. Our Little North Mountain Vineyard, located in Swoope, Virginia (Shenandoah Valley AVA) has 50 acres under vine with a markedly higher elevation. Farmed and picked by hand, the Hazy Mountain fruit receives the highest attention throughout the grape-growing process. The diverse microclimates and soil conditions of each distinct vineyard site offer a true expression of terroir, where we thoughtfully plant international varieties best suited for each diverse block.