

2011 RIESLING “THE MERMAID”

POTTER VALLEY
MENDOCINO, CALIFORNIA



THE WINE:

100% Riesling from organically grown grapes at the McFadden Farms in the Potter Valley of Mendocino, CA. Vines are 43 years old and carefully tended by hand.

THE ESTATE:

McFadden Farms has been owned and operated for 44 years by Guinness McFadden. This cool climate vineyard bordered by the Mendocino National Forest and the Russian River provides an ideal microclimate for the grapes to thrive. Although warm summer days ripen the fruit, the evenings are cool and crisp, bringing out exceptional flavor and character.

TASTING NOTES:

COLOR: Bright, champagne gold with a platinum hue.

AROMAS: Fresh notes of Bosc pear, stone fruit, citrus and just whispers of petrol – a classic aroma of Rieslings with some age.

FLAVORS AND TEXTURE: Honeyed fruit with nectarine, pear, delicate floral and slate. The style is reminiscent of the great dry Rieslings of the Mosel Valley in Germany.

FOOD PAIRING: Spicy Asian style shrimp – grilled with a soy-citrus vinaigrette over pineapple rice.

~ DRINK NOW THROUGH 2016 ~