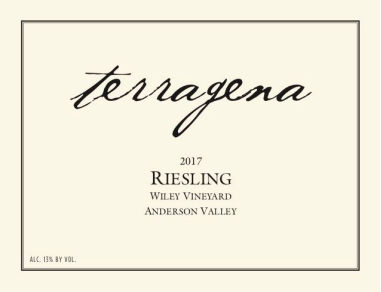
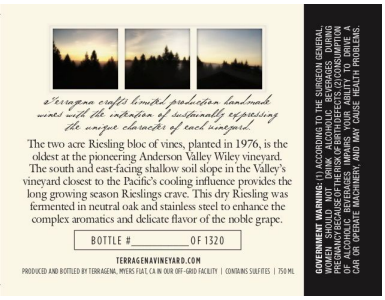
2017 Terragena Riesling

Wiley Vineyard

Exceptional dry Riesling field blend from the famed Wiley Vineyard in the Deep End of Anderson Valley, California. Aromas at release reminiscent of pear blossom and daffodils with flavors of stone fruits and graham cracker. This wine has a rich mouthfeel tempered with a bright and lively acidity. A delicate wine with ever evolving aromatics and flavors in the glass. Begin drinking this wine upon release or cellar over 3+ years as the noble Riesling aromatics and flavors mature. Small hand-made production with 1320 bottles produced.





Technical Notes

Vineyard: Wiley
Vintage: 2017
Varietal: Field Blend of 92% Riesling and 8% Muscat
Cooperage: Neutral French oak and stainless steel
Alcohol: 13.0%
Harvest: October 1, 2017
Appellation: Anderson Valley
pH: 3.17
TA: 7.4 g/L as tartaric acid
Amount produced: 110 cases

About the Vineyard

Wiley vineyard is located in the "deep end" of Anderson Valley near Navarro.
From the vineyard owner, Brad Wiley:
The vineyard site has an extremely cool climate, deeply influenced by the Pacific Ocean ten miles away. The site is on a gently sloping east/west ridge 300 feet above the road. I have managed its development since 1971, recognizing that as a pioneer I knew little about best practices for grape-growing in the local agricultural frontier and ocean influenced microclimate. Thus, I planted with different grapevine clones, vine spacing, trellis systems, and rootstocks on all four slopes, facing east, south, west, north. It is kind of a private agricultural experimental station.

About the Winery

The Terragena Vineyard team, headed by winemaker and vineyard proprietor Chris Buchanan, crafts limited production wines with the same spirit of adventure that first led us to build our off-grid vineyard in Humboldt County. We are inspired by the ruggedly beautiful hills, forests, and meadows around us to create wine that expresses these characteristics of the land without any added fluff or distraction. *Terragena* is a latin word meaning "born of the earth." We are dedicated to sustainably expressing the unique characteristics of our estate vineyard as well as our diverse partner vineyards by nurturing the wine from the earth to the bottle.