



RELEASE DATE

4/1/13

APPELLATION

Fair Play

VARIETAL(S)

Riesling

BRIX AT HARVEST

23.5

COOPERAGE

Stainless Steel

ALCOHOL

12.7%

RIESLING

2012 CHARLES B. MITCHELL VINEYARDS

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This wine was inspired when I was hosting a wine tour to Alsace on the German frontier. The cooperage is often well over 100 years old. A build up of tartrates form a glass-like lining. We use stainless steel. This example is off dry and shows minerality with crisp steely acidity. Lovely with many Asian foods.

CHARLES B. MITCHELL VINEYARDS

Charles B. Mitchell has been producing award-winning wines in the Sierra Foothills for over 20 years. In the early 2000s, he purchased the original UC Davis test plot and started to carefully tend our grapes to create some of the area's premier Zinfandels. After discovering the true potential of the region, Charles was instrumental in creating the thirty-three square miles known as Fair Play into an established American Viticultural Area.