



Nine winemakers. Nine hats. The nine renowned winemakers of Long Shadows' signature wines discover after each harvest that a percentage of their production is more than they require to achieve that perfect balance in their final blends. These wines are used to produce NINE HATS...wines of complexity and distinctive character.

2012 Nine Hats Riesling:

100% Riesling Alc. By Vol: 12.5%

UPC: 8 56724 00323 6 **Production:** 1,320 cases

A harmony of white peach, honey, ripe pear and jasmine aromas and flavors are balanced by a vibrant acidity that lingers across a long, clean finish.

The 2012 Nine Hats Riesling was sourced from The Benches Vineyard on the Horse Heaven Hills (75%) and from Underwood Mountain Vineyard (13%) in the Gorge. The Benches Riesling was planted in 2004 with carefully selected German clones to showcase the minerality and complexity of this varietal while Underwood Mountain provided bright acidity and liveliness. All of the grapes were handpicked and whole cluster pressed to capture fresh citrus and honey flavors without imparting any bitterness.