



## 2014 RIESLING

**KICK ON RANCH  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

475 CASES PRODUCED

Since 2007 we've been making dry Riesling from cool Kick On Ranch, and it's just the ticket for summertime drinking. Ours is dry, crisp and aromatically on the mineral and citrus side of life. Although many people who visit our tasting room initially say they don't like Riesling, they become easy converts when they try ours and experience the refreshing nature of this wine.

It truly is one of the world's great white varieties though it did get a bad reputation for reasons that had more to do with the market (Blue Nun anyone?) than its natural abilities. It has a unique set of characters that are rarely equaled in the wine world with the aromatic power to stand up and compliment many types of food.

Every year Kick On gives us a Riesling that is not particularly fruity, but rather mineral-y and exotic. We like to think its unique character is derived from the poor sandy soils of this wind whipped site. Because the vineyard is planted so far west the harvest occurs late, usually in mid-October, so the grapes have plenty of time to develop lots of personality. We gently whole cluster press them when they arrive at the winery and ferment the juice at cool temperatures in older French oak barrels.

BLEND 100% Riesling  
VINEYARDS Kick On Ranch  
AVA Santa Barbara County  
ALCOHOL 13%  
VINIFICATION 100% Neutral French Oak  
BARREL AGING 13 Months  
TOTAL PRODUCTION 475 Cases

109 S. MONTGOMERY ST. OJAI, CALIFORNIA  
805.798.3947  
INFO@OJAIVINEYARD.COM  
OJAIVINEYARD.COM

THE  
OJAI  
VINEYARD