

# UPPER BENCH

WINERY & CREAMERY

## 2022 RIESLING

\$26

### Nose:

- Granny Smith Apple
- Pineapple
- Lemon Meringue
- Whipped cream
- Pear

### Palate:

- Lemon
- Honey
- Gooseberry
- Spartan Apple
- Bright Acidity

### Vintage Notes:

The 2022 growing season continued the trend of extreme weather conditions, ending up being a unique tale of two seasons. The first half of the 2022 vintage was amongst the coolest on record before a dramatic switch in the summer resulted in the second half of the year amongst the warmest BC has experienced. Growing Degree Days showed 2022 was in the top six warmest years, yet what looks on record like a warm vintage feels more like a cool one in the wines with intense vibrant fruit balanced by higher levels of natural acidity, elegance, and moderate alcohol levels. The prognosis for the year went from one of doom to one of the best vintages in recent decades. 2022 was a vintage saved by an amazing long, warm, summer and fall.

CASES 650 | CSPC 598805 | ALC. 12.6% | R.S. 7.9 g/L | pH 3.02

AGING: LONG COOL 100% STAINLESS STEEL FERMENT  
FRUIT SOURCED ENTIRELY FROM THE NARAMATA BENCH

