

Rootdown Wine Cellars Cole Ranch Riesling

ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Founded in 2014 by Sonoma County native Mike Lucia, Rootdown Wine Cellars reflects his decades of experience in Northern California.
- Rootdown specializes in single-varietal, single-vineyard wines from organically farmed vineyards in Mendocino, Sonoma, and Amador Counties, producing refined expressions of varieties like Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Savagnin, and Trousseau.
- In 2019, Mike acquired Cole Ranch—the smallest AVA in the U.S.—shifting Rootdown's focus toward Jura-inspired varieties including Trousseau, Savagnin, Pinot Noir, and Chardonnay.
- This estate emphasizes minimal-intervention winemaking with hallmarks such as low alcohol, high acidity, native fermentations, little to no new oak, and minimal sulfur additions.
- Mike seeks to create wines that showcase earth and texture over fruit, expressing the unique terroir of each vineyard site.

APPELLATION

Cole Ranch

SUB-REGION

Mendocino County

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Riesling

FARMING

Organic

SOIL

Silty clay loam with pockets of limestone

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Head-trained and dry farmed Riesling planted in 1973.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Foot treaded before bladder pressing. Fermented in 230-gallon eggs and neutral barrels.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12.9

PACK SIZE

12x750mL