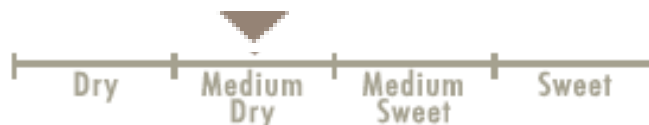




2010 Semi Dry Riesling



Technical Data

Blend (if any)	100% Riesling
Bottling Date	3/17&22/2011
Cases Produced	851
Appellation	Old Mission Peninsula
Residual Sugar	1.7%
Alcohol at Bottling	11.9%
Total Acid at Bottling	10.1 g/l
pH at bottling	3.09
Oak usage	None
Bottle Size	750 ml

Tasting Notes

Harvest Brix: 20.5

This Riesling expresses mineral notes of flint, slate, and steel with fruit characters of lime, grapefruit, and Granny Smith apple. The floral notes will become more petrol in 2 years. The acid structure makes this wine very food friendly.

Sandra Silfven, Detroit News, "Chantal makes a semi-dry Riesling as good as it gets. Inhale the ripe pear, green apple, lime, grapefruit and honeysuckle. In the mouth, flavors come off dry because of the framework of steep acidity and minerality. It's light and delicate, and has plenty of spunk. According to the winemaker, the floral notes will become more petrol with age. A wine like this will keep its integrity long after the bottle is opened, and if left to age, it can do that too. Pour it with roast pork, chicken dishes and delicate seafood. It would also be a good counterpoint to spicy Asian dishes. Michigan residents should never lose sight of the quality of the Rieslings grown up north and in the southwest part of the state. They are world-class."

Pairing Suggestions

Chicken, Pork, Fish, Brats, Salads, and whitefish pate.

Suggested Retail Price

\$14.00

Vintage Year

Warm Vintage Riesling that will hold on for a while due to its early picking to retain acidity.

Winemaking Methods

Stainless Steel Fermented from 7 separate vineyard lots. Blended together to show bright acidity and grapefruit flavors.

Chateau Chantal is a unique development that combines a winery, vineyards, bed and breakfast, residence, six private home sites, and winding roads, all of which combine to create a memorable experience. The 65 acre site sits high atop a ridge 12 miles north of Traverse City, Michigan on the beautiful and historic Old Mission Peninsula. Chateau Chantal crafts many styles of wine, allowing the grape to dictate the style. The location's unparalleled views and outstanding staff play host to B&B activities, cooking classes, wine education opportunities, Tapas Tours, conferences and meetings, small weddings, and friendly regional wine events.