



**2008 “Kung Fu Girl” Riesling — Columbi Valley  
(100% Riesling, Evergreen Vineyard)**

**Tasting Notes:** THE MOST INTENSE KUNG FU GIRL TO DATE. Delicate aromas of stone fruit, white peach, apricot, Asian pear and white spring blossoms. Long and layered.

THIS GIRL TRULY KICKS ASS! — *Charles Smith*

**Technical Information**

**Vineyards:**

Planted in 1998 by the Milbrandt family, vineyard rows lie along a stretch of steep cliffs above the Columbia River, in an area that currently falls within the broad Columbia Valley AVA, and soon to be one of the state’s newest AVA’s The Ancient Lakes area. A cooler site due to river influence, the soils are composed of clay, silt, and caliche deposited during ice age floods. This single vineyard site produces fruit with sublime mineral character and the acid balance all winemakers dream of.

**Elevage:**

2008 was a nearly perfect vintage in Eastern Washington. The grapes were picked in late October after a season of very long, steady, slow ripening. A very long, cold fermentation helped to bring out the maximum in true varietal character, similar to a classic “Mosel-style” Riesling. Both fermentation and aging occurred in 100% stainless steel. This vintage shows the true character and potential of this amazing vineyard. This gal truly sings with a mineral edge, yet delivers awesome fruit character expected from an awesome Riesling. Worth twice the price and from a single vineyard—perfectly ‘Modernist Project.’

Release date: March 4, 2008  
Alcohol: 12.5%  
Total Acid: .80  
pH: 3.14  
Residual Sugar: 1.55

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