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Grapesmith and  
Crusher Hyland  
Vineyard Riesling  
2009



White Out for your troubles.

**conceptual doppelganger**



She's white and sweet enough to con the judges. She has tons of pizzazz and can throw jazz hands before you can finish saying Bob Fosse. No matter what

she does, it's all in, baby. Her name is Karleen (with a K) and she has no idea how cool she's going to be. She doesn't quite fit in with her classmates and daydreams constantly. When it matters, though, she's all business. Karleen, thank you for staying true to yourself.

**Winemaker**

Laurent Montalieu

**Age of Vines**

Approximately 30 years old

**Soil**

Volcanic Soil

**Region**

Willamette Valley, Oregon

**Grapes**

100% Riesling

**Producer**

Don't you miss the clickety clack of vintage typewriters? The click of the iPhone's touch screen keyboard certainly doesn't have the same romantic charm. Not everything was better back then; surely few people miss using whiteout, but occasionally there is a yearning for how things used to be. When times were simpler, perhaps all it took was sharing a glass of wine with a friend at the end of the day to make everything feel alright. In fact, Communal Brands fully supports the idea that even in today's chaotic world; the simplicity of a bottle of wine can still has the power to make everything OK. When looking for our next wine, as always, we were looking for great quality for the price. Imagine our surprise when we were led to Oregon, where in the acclaimed Willamette Valley, good value is a rare find. Grapesmith and Crusher's imagery of a vintage typewriter came together then, upon the realization that possibly there is still a chance to go back to the basics and enjoy the simple pleasures in life. (Even if we are drinking our glass of Pinot Gris/Riesling/ Pinot Noir in one hand with an iPhone in the other.)

Grapesmith and Crusher Riesling is produced from the celebrated Hyland Vineyard, one of Oregon's oldest and largest vineyards that produces some of the best wine grown in the Willamette region.

**Viti/Vini**

Hyland vineyard is nestled at 600 to 800ft. in the foothills of the Coast Range within the McMinnville AVA. The south facing bench upon which Hyland is planted creates its own unique mesoclimate that keeps the site cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter allowing for a longer and more uniform ripening conducive to premium wine grapes. Due to high week-to-week temperature variability, the 2009 growing season resulted in a rare combination of excellent fruit quality and above average yields. Sustainable.

