



# AutoMoto

## RIESLING 2007



### VINEYARDS

No diesel-y German knockoff, this 2007 Riesling earned its racing stripes in the vineyards of California’s cool Central Coast, with a small portion zipping in from the Clarksburg appellation of the Sacramento Delta. The spectacular 2007 vintage enabled our crew chief, winemaker Melissa Bates, to keep this sporty model on track from the get-go, resulting in a racy gem that flashes a streak of minerality at the finish line.

### WINEMAKING

Bouquets to winemaker Melissa Bates for engineering the classic lines of this fresh, floral, dry-style Riesling, which was fermented exclusively in stainless steel tanks at cold (under 55° F) temperatures to optimize its crisp, juicy flavors. Made in a rich, Alsatian style (minus the oak), AutoMoto Riesling was bottled just a few months after the harvest to ensure it would be among the first 2007 models on the road.

### WINEMAKER’S NOTES BY MELISSA “THE DRIVER” BATES

“There’s nothing ‘ ’ about this fragrant white. Its luscious scents of jasmine, honeysuckle and orange blossom introduce rich, crisp, wonderfully refreshing citrus and green apple flavors. A California Riesling to rally around, this wine makes a wonderful aperitif and is also a great vehicle for shellfish, poultry, pork dishes and spicy Asian cuisines.”

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**VARIETAL** 100% Riesling  
**APPELLATION** California  
**GROWING REGIONS** 82% Central Coast,  
 18% Sacramento Delta

**FERMENTATION** 100% stainless steel  
**AGING** Stainless steel  
**ALCOHOL** 12.5%  
**TOTAL ACIDITY** 0.70 g/100 ml  
**PH** 3.3