

# BRASS TACKS

## 2008 RIESLING, MONTEREY



### TASTING NOTES

Brass Tacks Riesling offers crisp clean notes of fresh peach, honey and apricot with mineral qualities and bright acidity.

### ACCOLADES

89 points, Editors Choice  
- Wine Enthusiast Magazine

### VINTAGE NOTES

The grapes were sourced from vineyards in the Santa Lucia Highlands AVA of Monterey County, where high winds and bay fog create one of the longest growing seasons in the world, ideal for cool-climate grapes. The long growing season allows the grapes a longer maturation time and development of true varietal characteristics. The wine was fermented in stainless steel and chilled before fermentation was complete, allowing the wine to retain a small amount of residual sugar.

### Quintessential California Wines

Let's get down to brass tacks, shall we? At Brass Tacks, we believe the essence of California wine is the fruit. Our winemaking starts in the vineyard, where we cultivate the unique characteristics of each varietal and vineyard. The results are wines that aren't over-manipulated, allowing the personality of the fruit to shine through.

*brass tacks (noun)* - the most fundamental considerations; essentials; (usually used in the phrase "get down to brass tacks").