

# RANSOM

Wines & Spirits Willamette Valley, Oregon

*earth friendly farming*

*low yields*

*delicate handling*

*minimal processing*

*small hand worked lots*

*free run juice*

## Chehalem Mountain 2006 Riesling

**Vintage:** 2006

**Appellation:** Willamette Valley

**Varietal Composition:** Riesling

**Vineyard Source(s):** Chehalem Mountain Vineyard is located at the southern end of the Chehalem Mountains. 38 year old, self rooted vines produce low yields (1.5 ton/acre). Very concentrated fruit.

**Vinification:** Free run juice, settled and clarified. Careful racking off the gross lees then inoculated. Fermented slow and cool in stainless without malolactic.

**Vintage Notes:** Warm vintage yielding extremely ripe fruit. Mid September rains temporarily slowed ripening, but were followed by an accelerated and compressed vintage for early ripening varieties. Late ripening varieties were picked as usual in mid to late October.

**Tasting Notes:** On the nose citrus and blood orange with underlying honey, musk and apricot. Full bodied wine with a texture reminiscent of custard or brulee with an extremely long finish that is balanced with acid and fruit. 10-15% botrytis on fruit add the layers of honey and musk for complexity.

**Winemaker:** Tad Seestedt

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