

CHEHALEM

2016 Corral Creek Vineyards Riesling Chehalem Mountains AVA, Willamette Valley, Oregon

WINEMAKERS' NOTES

A classic representation of our Corral Creek Riesling, the aromatics on this wine are powerful, yet delicate. Initial notes of Daphne flowers and Turkish delight evolve into lemon-lime and sweet candied ginger. The palate is perfectly balanced between crisp acidity and weight from a hit of residual sugar, leading to a full-bodied finish that leaves your mouth watering for more. This wine is a show stopper now but has the bones to age for years to come.

VINTAGE NOTES

This is the year of Earliest Ever. The winter was warm, budbreak was early and 2016 never looked back—bloom, veraison and harvest, all early records. Harvest began in August and was done before October. Although early, the growing season wasn't as hot as the prior three, but still the same new warm norm. Fruit is fully ripe but not overripe, moderate alcohols, good enough acids and intense, easily extracted, dense wines, from 15% smaller berry sizes and yields. Potentially an excellent-to-classic vintage.

TECHNICAL NOTES

COMPOSITION

100% Estate-Grown Riesling from Corral Creek Vineyards

HARVEST

Harvested 9/26/2016 at 22.3-23.1 brix, 6.2-6.5 g/L titratable acidity and 3.07-3.11 pH

FERMENTATION AND ELEVAGE

Fermented in stainless steel tanks | Aged 4 months in tank

BOTTLING

Crossflow and sterile filtered | Bottled 4/25/2017 | 12.5% alcohol, 8.1 g/L TA and 3.21 pH
.9% RS

RELEASE

149 cases | SRP \$25 | September 2018



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