

# CHEHALEM

## 2023 CORRAL CREEK VINEYARD RIESLING

SRP: \$35 | 160 CASES PRODUCED

LEMON STONE FRUIT JUICY

#### APPELLATION

Laurelwood District, Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley, Oregon

#### VINEYARD COMPOSITION

This wine is sourced from two small blocks at Corral Creek Vineyard. These are our crown Riesling sections and are almost always the last fruit we harvest each year.

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Riesling

#### ÉLEVAGE

This wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and drums, and was aged on lees until spring with no malolactic fermentation.

HARVEST	ALCOHOL
October 2023	13%
BOTTLING	<b>рН</b>
April 2024	3.0



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### TASTING NOTES FROM THE WINEMAKER

Our 2023 Riesling offers a captivating profile of white flowers, lychee, wet stone, and dried apricots. The palate is full and well-rounded with a confectionary sweetness, vibrant yet balanced acidity, and tremendous length that is supported by a touch of residual sugar. This wine is refreshing, thirstquenching, and absolutely delightful.

#### VINTAGE OVERVIEW

The 2023 vintage will be remembered as a year of abundance, with harmonious grapevine development for all growing regions in the Northwest. As winter transitioned into spring, temperatures remained relatively cool, delaying bud break into late May. The weather pattern then shifted to moderately warm and dry, creating excellent conditions for an accelerated bloom that led to perfect pollination and abundant fruit set. Our vineyards ripened in the final two to three weeks of September, creating a condensed window for optimum harvest. Thanks to the remarkable summer and fall weather, yields were greater than average and exceeded our own estimates. The wines crafted from the 2023 vintage display excellent quality demonstrated by generous flavors and complex textures.



