



## 2006 COLUMBIA VALLEY WHITE RIESLING

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### GRAPES

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This Five H White Riesling is from the Columbia Valley wine growing area in the state of Washington. Maury Balcom, a long time grower of fine wine grapes from this established grape growing area, grew the grapes. The 2006 vintage was exceptionally rewarding because of ideal growing conditions throughout the entire growing season. Growing grapes in a cool region, like the Columbia Valley, can sometimes offer fruit that is problematic...Not in 2006! The most important component of this quality season is the Fall around the harvest time. In September and October the conditions were cool and dry allowing the grapes to develop full flavors and not overripen.

### WINE

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Five H White Riesling is made in a "committed style" that is often used in Germany. Hence we refer sometimes to our wine "made in the German style". This means that natural white riesling grape juice (suss reserve) from the white riesling wine fermentation was added back to the finished wine to give balance to the natural acidity produced by this noble grape. The result is a white riesling wine with fruit character of the natural grape. The wine has a delicate aroma of apricot and tangerine that is accentuated by a cool wine fermentation as well as the suss reserve addition. The overriding attribute of this wine is the balance of flavor of sweetness with a crisp finish....A definite classic white riesling from the Columbia Valley.



### GRAPE STATISTICS

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Harvest Date: September 19, 2006

Harvest Brix: 20.5

Ph: 3.46

Total Acidity: 5.1grams/100cc

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Pallet Configuration: 56 cases

(14 cases x 4 tiers)

### WINE STATISTICS

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Bottling Date: April 25, 2007

Cases Produced: 1545 (12 x 750ml)

Total Acidity: .71 grams/100 cc

Ph-2.98

Residual Sweetness: 2.04% by wt.

Alcohol:11.5 by vol.

Release Date: May 15, 2007

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