

RANSOM

Wines & Spirits Willamette Valley, Oregon

earth friendly farming

low yields

delicate handling

minimal processing

small hand worked lots

free run juice

Eola Hills 2008 Riesling

Vintage: 2008

Appellation: Amity-Eola Hills

Grape(s): Riesling

Vineyard(s): Eola Hills farmed by Brooks Wine Company

Vinification: De-juiced whole cluster, settled and clarified by gravity, racked into stainless steel tank and cold fermented for 45 days. Fermentation was halted with a chiller, then the wine was racked, filtered and bottled on March 6th, 2009.

Vintage Notes: 2008 started late due to a cold spring pushing our normal bud break back two - three weeks. Spring remained relatively cool into summer with very few heat spikes. Late summer showed hotter weather which brought the fruit forward to normal physiological ripening. Rain began in late September which then opened to blue skies and an amazing Indian Summer that gave us a near perfect vintage.

Tasting Notes: Aromas of half baked macintosh apples, lemon, lime citrus and spice. The palate is focused with ripe apple and tangerine/lime fruit and minerals. The phenomenal acidity lends to a long finish that is bright and citrus oriented.

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