

SILVAN RIDGE
2005 OREGON
EARLY MUSCAT
Semi- Sparkling

Winemaker's Notes

Effusively fruity, flavors of white peach, Asian pear and apricot glide across the palate on a creamy mousse of delicate bubbles. The feather-light fruit is sweet and lively, leading to a crisp, cleansing finish. A perfect match with brunch, dessert or as an aperitif.

Appellation: Oregon	
Vineyard(s): Eola Springs, Kramer Farms, Del Rio Vineyards, and Elhanan	
Varietal: 100% Early Muscat	
Harvest Date: October 2005	Bottling Date: February 2006
Brix: 21	Alcohol: 6.5%
pH: 3.6	pH: 3.34
TA: 4	TA: 7.8
Residual Sugar: 12%	
Release Date: March 2006	
Cooperage: Stainless Steel	
Yeast(s): Epernay 2	
Case Production:	

Awards:

- Gold Medal Winner—Astoria Crab & Wine Festival 2006
- Gold Medal Winner—Greatest of the Grape Wine Competition 2006
- Gold Medal Winner—Taster's Guild International Wine Comp. 2006
- Silver Medal Winner—Oregon State Fair Wine Competition 2006
- Rated "Outstanding!" by *Wine Press Northwest* Winter 2006/2007
 "This spritzer receives our top rating for the second straight year, and it's a veritable candy store for an oenophile. Orange blossoms, fresh-cut apples and hints of cassis liqueur and black licorice tickle the nose. The insides burst with fresh fruit, particularly Mandarin oranges, lychee, guava, rose water and Chelan County peaches and Rainier cherries. You'll enjoy the foamy bubbles, the low alcohol and pleasing acidity. It's a very good gateway wine for beginners and can be enjoyed on its own or with fresh fruit on the dessert course."