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Old Tom Gin

59 gal @ 64% - 75.52 pg

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RANSOM





Ransom Wines & Spirits Co.

Ransom Spirits was started by Tad Seestedt in 1997 with a small life savings and a handful of credit cards. The name was chosen to represent the debt incurred to start the business - Tad was paying his own ransom to realize his dream. Initially, the distillery made small amounts of grappa, eau de vie and brandy. Ransom began the production of a number of small-batch fine wines in 1999. In 2007, Ransom took up the craft of grain-based spirits, adding gin, whiskey, vodka to the line-up.

Ransom distills their spirits in a hand-hammered, direct-fired French alembic pot still, making all of the selective cuts by taste and smell, without the use of computers or robots. This labour intensive, traditional method of distillation retains greater aromatic intensity and body from the raw materials they select with such great care. Ransom mash and ferment the base wort on site weekly in small batches, sourcing local and organic grains and incorporating barley grown on their own farm. The gins include the finest natural botanicals, many of which are Organically grown in Oregon.

Philosophy:

Ransom strives embody core values of historicity, craftsmanship, and terroir. Ransom works hard every day to make products that speak to their literal and figurative roots. They have created dynamic, terroir-driven craft spirits with the weight and aromatic complexity of their predecessors. This also speaks meaningfully of a new provenance; the green foothills of the Oregon Cascades, where a new tradition of distilling is springing to life.



RANSOM Old Tom Gin

Ransom's Old Tom Gin is a historically accurate revival of the predominant Gin in fashion during the mid 1800's and the golden age of American cocktails. The recipe was developed in collaboration with historian, author, and mixologist extraordinaire David Wondrich.

Old Tom is the Gin for mixing classic cocktails dating from the days before prohibition. Ransom Old Tom's subtle maltiness is the result of using a base wort of malted barley, combined with an infusion of the botanicals. The final distillation is run through an alambic pot still in order to preserve the maximum amount of aromatics, flavor and body.

A pioneering American craft spirit, Ransom Old Tom Gin was the first domestic barrel aged gin and the first domestic Old Tom Gin to be released since Prohibition.

Old Tom gins find their way into drinking history starting in the 18th century. Old Tom's were part malted grain mash, part infused botanicals. Old Tom gins had robust and expressive flavors due in part to the pot still distillation methods as well as the barrel aging these gins underwent as the product was transported from city to city.

Tasting Notes: Ransom Old Tom Gin opens with seductive aromatics of juniper berries and coastal forest, set off by apothecary spice notes of cardamom and angelica. The palate is rich and silky, with malt flavors punctuated by lively citrus zest and heady exotic notes of coriander and teak. The gin continues with suppleness and power, with the warmth and richness of the malt carrying clean, focused botanicals on a long, elegant finish.

Selected Accolades: 5-Stars ★★★★★/Highest Recommendation - F. Paul Pacult's The Spirit Journal March 2014, Top 75 5 Star Spirits 2014 - F Paul Pacult's The Spirit Journal, Gold Medal 2013 San Francisco World Spirits Competition, Gold Medal, Best in Category - San Diego Spirits Festival, 93 Points - Beverage Testing Institute

Dry Gin Ransom

Fashioned after Holland's renowned malt wine genevers, Ransom Dry Gin combines the maltiness and hop aromas of the style with a decidedly more intense botanical infusion.

Ransom's selection of botanicals for this gin was done with tradition in mind, yet Ransom also sought to capture the essence of Oregon's unique terroir with the inclusion of the iconic Oregon Marionberry and local hops.

The result is a highly aromatic gin with the most compelling attributes of both genever and dry gin styles. We believe speaks meaningfully to its Dutch heritage as well as its Oregon provenance.

Ransom Dry Gin opens with ethereal aromatics of hops and white flowers, set off by bass notes from fresh marionberry and juniper berries. The palate is rich and silky, with malt flavors punctuated by citrus and exotic spice piquancy from cardamom and coriander. The gin finishes with suppleness and power, with the viscosity and richness of malt carrying clean, focused botanicals.

Suggestions: Excellent for sipping neat, or mixed in a Collins, Improved Holland Gin, Bramble, or Kopstoot.





The Emerald 1865

Straight American Whiskey

Thanks to colorful folklore passed down through the generations, we know that the Irish whiskey of today little resembles its 19th century predecessors. Trouble was, there was none left of the traditional whiskey to taste in Ransom's quest to recreate the long lost gems of the Emerald Isle.

Fortune gave Ransom two good turns; a British excise agent who recorded an Irish mash bill in 1865, and Ransom's old friend David Wondrich, who found said recipe poring over the microfiche annals of history and passed it along to Ransom Spirits.

With this mash bill as a guide, Ransom set out to create their own interpretation of a traditional Irish whiskey. A percentage of the barley used is organically on Ransom's farm, all grains are milled, mashed and fermented in small batches at Ransom's distillery and farm in the emerald hills of Sheridan, Oregon, and distilled according to senses on Ransom's, direct--fired alembic pot still.

The Emerald matures in a mix of French and American oak for three years, and is hand bottled, capsuled, and labeled. The result is a highly aromatic spirit with the weight, richness, and complexity of its forbearers.

Selected Accolades: Double Gold - 2014 San Francisco World Spirits Competition - Gold Medal, Best in Category - 8th Annual American Distilling Institute Judging - 90 Points - The Whiskey Wash

Technical Specifications: Grain bill: 67 % Malted Two-Row Barley (including a percentage of Crystal Malt), 7% Unmalted Six- Row Barley, 15% Rye, 12% Oats. Aged three years in mixed cooperage of French and American Oak, 53 and 60 gallon barrels.

Ransom Rye, Barley, Wheat Whiskey



Innovation is a cornerstone of the American ethos. In this spirit, Ransom's Rye, Barley, Wheat Whiskey is carefully crafted using the finest traditions in distilling—It has been distilled in hand hammered, direct fire, alambic copper pot stills and only the very best portion of the cuts has been kept at the still.

Years of blending convinced Ransom's master distiller that diverse mash bills produce whiskeys that are more evocative and interesting, so Ransom worked diligently to craft a rich, complex palate of grain flavors by blending six grain components. To protect and enhance these delicate cereal flavors, Ransom elected to forego the conventional heavily charred new oak in favor of used 60 gallon toasted French oak barrels, most of which formerly held Pinot Noir. These barrels contribute weight and depth to the spirit without erasing or obscuring the character of the grain, which we feel should define a premium whiskey.

The result is a whiskey which offers unprecedented depth, complexity, and body. The finest ingredients, meticulous attention to fermentation, and obsessive distillation techniques come together to bring you this unique, innovative American Whiskey.

Tasting Notes: Rich aromatics of hazelnut shortbread and sugar cookie provide an approachable counterbalance to earthy spice notes from the rye. On the palate, a smooth entry with flavors of Amoroso sherry and brown butter continues to build in breadth and viscosity. The finish is lush and enduring, with sweet honey notes and a polished hint of baking spices.

Selected Accolades: Five Stars - F. Paul Pacult's Spirit Journal - December 2016 ; Silver Medal - 2017 San Francisco World Spirits Competition; Gold Medal - 2017 Seattle International Spirits Awards; 91 Points - Ultimate Beverage Challenge.

WHIPPER SNAPPER OREGON SPIRIT WHISKEY

Whipper Snapper is a pot distilled, handcrafted whiskey made by dedicated artisans for those who appreciate quality, flavorful whiskey. It is intended for sipping, mixing in cocktails, or just plain drinking. Whippersnapper represents an endeavor to utilize and combine the best of production methods, and technical approaches to making bourbon, Scotch, Irish whiskey, and Dutch Corenwyn.

Whipper Snapper cannot be placed in one category of whiskey. It is clearly different from any one single style, with the best of the parts from several distinct styles. Although the mash bill is most similar to bourbon, it is quite heavy on malted barley, and aromatically is more similar to a non-peated Scotch or Irish whiskey.

Specifications:

63% Corn neutral spirits, 21% Rye, 16% Barley (85% Malted, 15% Unmalted Ransom Estate)

The distillate is aged in a variety of barrels, including used French coopered Pinot noir barrels, new American coopered whiskey barrels, and used American whiskey barrels.

The Whipper Snapper is aged for between one and five years. For each bottling, eight barrels are specifically selected to make the best possible blend. Meticulous attention is paid to achieving perfection both in the bottle and out.

Tasting Notes: WhipperSnapper opens with warm, toasty notes of hazelnut and rye loaf, underpinned by creamy malt aromas. The palate is lively but giving, with a deft balance between aromatics of grain and barrel; notes of crystal malt, demerara sugar, and sweet earth. WhipperSnapper finishes with an elegant flourish of viscosity and vibrant, expressive notes of rye and malt.



DRY VERMOUTH

Sweet Vermouth



Ransom Dry and Sweet Vermouth harken back to the flourishing cocktail culture of the Belle Époque, when joie de vivre filled the air and Vermouth made the evolutionary leap to a distinguished mainstay of the era's most popular drinks -the Martinez, the Martini, the Marguerite, and across the pond, the Manhattan.

Ransom Dry Vermouth is ideal for mixing with gin and other spirits, as well as being tasty with a splash of tonic or soda on the rocks. It makes an impressive Negroni, and is revelatory in a Martini, providing a botanical reinforcement to already botanically-driven gin.

Ransom's Sweet Vermouth is an original recipe with elements of whimsy, this Vermouth is fundamentally a classical formulation, rooted in flavors of wormwood and the quinate barks. It lends depth, complexity, and elegance to cocktails both classic and modern and is a worthy aperitif either neat or on ice.

Ransom Dry and Sweet Vermouth retain the traditional apothecary signatures of its Belle Époque ancestors while contributing meaningfully to the modern Vermouth tradition. Bonne santé!

Mentions:

"Highly assertive in both aromas and flavors, and does the consumer the favor of listing boldly on the front label all the botanical ingredients that go into creating its unique style." - SF Examiner
"Recommended for classic cocktails, or to sip alongside a cheese plate." - Wine Enthusiast Magazine, 94 points, November 2013

RANSOM WINES

A daily celebration!

Ransom uses a hands-on approach to winemaking. The process is guided by instinct, intuition and the winemaker's palate rather than formulas and laboratory test results. Red wine grapes undergo a long cold soak followed by small-batch fermentations which are hand punched 2-3 times daily.

Wines bottled under the "Ransom" and "Machine Breaker" labels are made from 100% free run juice without fining or filtration, and are aged in barrel for eighteen to twenty months before bottling. White wines are fermented slowly in small lots at cool temperatures, and minimally processed.

This hands on approach with minimal intervention allows the Ransom wines to truly express a sense of place.

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SINCE 1997



2010
RANSOM
CABERNET FRANC
ROGUE VALLEY - OREGON
Upfront

2012
RANSOM
Brooks Vineyard
RIESLING
EOLA-AMITY HILLS - OREGON

2010
RANSOM
Cattell Vineyard
PINOT NOIR
AMITY - EOLA HILLS - OREGON
Upfront

2012
RANSOM
PINOT GRIS
EOLA-AMITY HILLS - OREGON

2011
RANSOM
REDS
ROGUE VALLEY - OREGON
Upfront & Upfront

RANSOM SELECTION PINOT NOIR

Willamette Valley, Oregon from Conventionally / Organically farmed vineyards

ABV 13.2%

Bottled: September 2017

A selection of our favorite barrels from the vintage, the 2014 Selection is an elegant, terroir-driven Pinot Noir. A lustrous garnet hue in the glass, the wine opens with rich aromas of black cherries, forest floor, and baking spices.

Seductively savory notes of elderberry and driftwood smoke on the palate are punctuated by vibrant acidity and fine tannins. The finish is long and resonant, with notes of blood orange and incense cedar. Exceptional now, we believe it will continue to evolve for at least a decade.





RANSOM SUNNYSIDE RIESLING

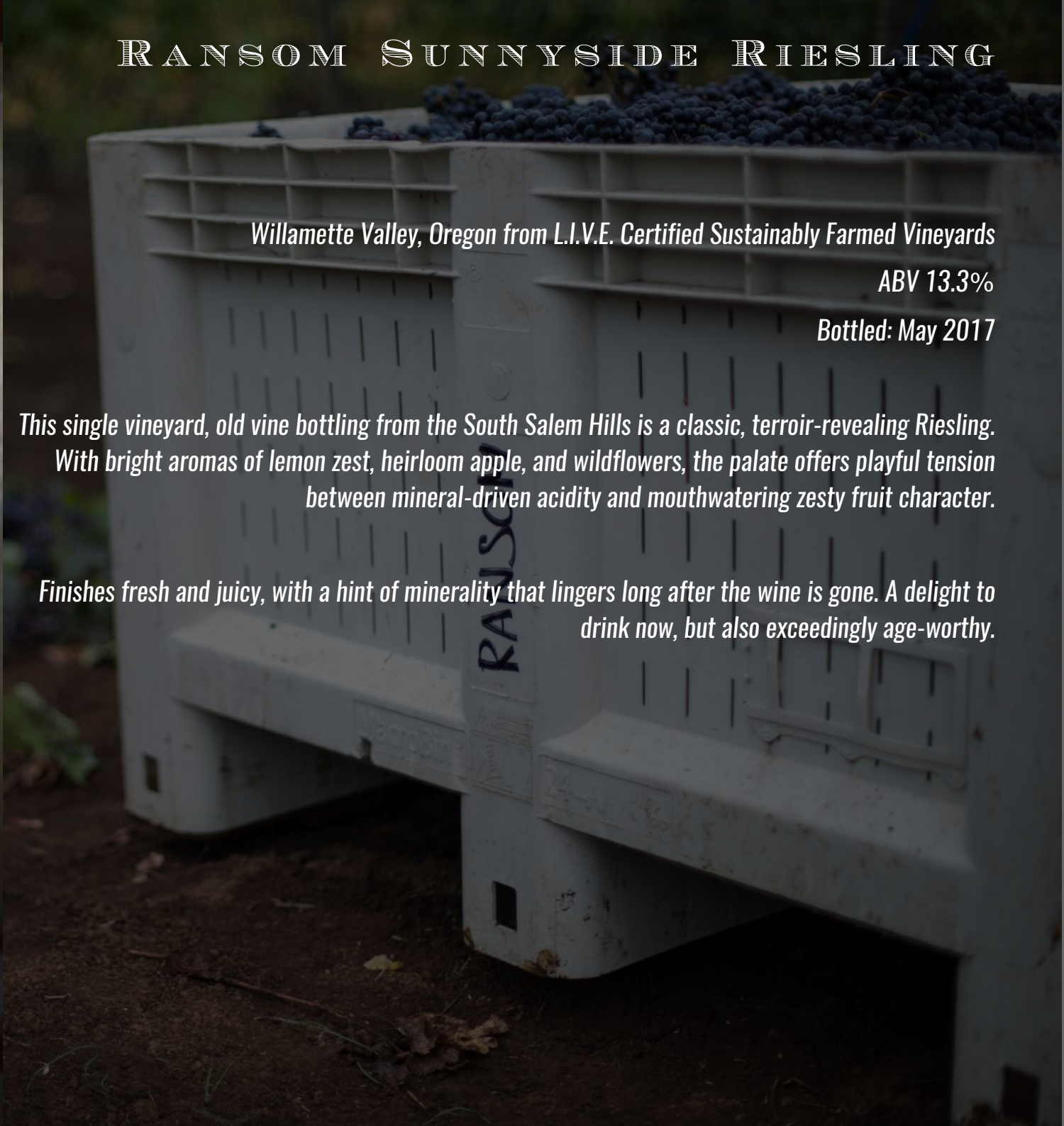
Willamette Valley, Oregon from L.I.V.E. Certified Sustainably Farmed Vineyards

ABV 13.3%

Bottled: May 2017

This single vineyard, old vine bottling from the South Salem Hills is a classic, terroir-revealing Riesling. With bright aromas of lemon zest, heirloom apple, and wildflowers, the palate offers playful tension between mineral-driven acidity and mouthwatering zesty fruit character.

Finishes fresh and juicy, with a hint of minerality that lingers long after the wine is gone. A delight to drink now, but also exceedingly age-worthy.



ALBARIÑO

*Willamette Valley, Oregon from Certified Organically Farmed
Vineyards*

ABV 11.8%

Bottled: May 2017

*Adopted from a hillside cooled by maritime winds and a long rainy season in Spain and
planted in another such climate in the coolest parts of the Willamette Valley, we believe
this wine presents a compelling case for a new home for Albariño.*

*The 2017 Albariño opens with fresh and vibrant aromatics of Meyer lemon and wildflower
honey. On the palate, acid-driven flavors of lemon pastille and Asian pear complement
layers of minerality and creaminess. The wine finishes with nerve and great energy.*





MACHINE BREAKER [WE THE PEOPLE] PINOT NOIR BY RANSOM

Willamette Valley, Oregon

ABV 13.1%

Bottled: March 2016

Focused aromatics of black cherry and forest floor. On the palate, intense flavors of pie spice and marionberry conserve are interwoven with an elegant vein of minerality in a deft balance.

Velveteen tannins and savory hints of driftwood and fines herbes bring tension and structure to a fruit-driven mid-palate. The wine finishes long and supple with notes of sweet earth. Ready to drink now, with the finesse and restraint to cellar.

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