

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS INC
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FORM 10-QSB

Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarter Ended June 30, 2006

Commission File Number 0-21522

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Oregon	93-0981021
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

8800 Enchanted Way, S.E., Turner, Oregon 97392
(503)-588-9463

(Address, including Zip code, and telephone number,
including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed, all reports
required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of
1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the
registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to
such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

YES NO

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined
in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act)

YES NO

Number of shares of common stock outstanding as of June 30, 2006
4,754,202 shares, no par value

Transitional Small Business Disclosure

YES NO

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PART 1

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1

Financial Statements

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS, INC.

Balance Sheet

	June 30, 2006 (unaudited)	December 31, 2005
ASSETS.		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,976,224	\$ 415,591
Accounts receivable trade, net	787,622	1,568,255
Inventories	6,089,800	6,950,993
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	59,526	22,561
Prepaid income taxes	89,514	-
Deferred income taxes	91,000	91,000
Total current assets	9,093,686	9,048,400
Vineyard development cost, net	1,502,356	1,526,073
Property and equipment, net	3,949,686	4,037,160
Debt issuance costs, net	31,834	35,410
Other assets	79,377	80,071
Total assets	\$14,656,939	\$14,727,114

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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

Current liabilities			
Current portion of long term debt	\$ 283,334		\$ 283,334
Accounts payable	589,248		811,141
Accrued expenses	333,447		348,169
Income taxes payable	-		344,987
Grapes payable	294,386		471,873
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Total current liabilities	1,500,415		2,259,504
Long-term debt	1,845,881		1,986,531
Deferred rent liability	174,458		164,771
Deferred gain	426,167		442,214
Deferred income taxes	148,000		148,000
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Total liabilities	4,094,921		5,001,020
Shareholders' equity			
Common stock, no par value - 10,000,000			
shares authorized, 4,754,202 and 4,660,202			
shares issued and outstanding at June 30,			
2006 and December 31, 2005	7,832,646		7,613,222
Retained earnings	2,729,372		2,112,872
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Total shareholders' equity	10,562,018		9,726,094
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$14,656,939		\$14,727,114
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS, INC.

Statement of Operations

(unaudited)

	Three months ended June 30,	Six months ended June 30,		
	2006	2005	2006	2005
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Net revenues				
Case revenue	\$ 3,426,838	\$ 3,500,676	\$ 7,121,014	\$ 5,785,314
Custom crush-facility lease-				
bulk revenue	8,793	11,823	17,586	102,263
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Total net revenues	3,435,631	3,512,499	7,138,600	5,887,577
Cost of sales				
Case	1,779,274	1,931,401	3,730,693	3,161,917
Bulk	-	-	4,631	55,926
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Total cost of sales	1,779,274	1,931,401	3,735,324	3,217,843
Gross profit	1,656,357	1,581,098	3,403,276	2,669,734
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,200,629	1,069,561	2,329,745	1,961,984
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Net operating income	455,728	511,537	1,073,531	707,750
Other income (expense)				
Interest income	18,878	260	23,156	426
Interest expense	(42,597)	(52,597)	(86,083)	(118,380)

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Other income (expense)	-	-	16,895	17,336
Net income before income taxes	432,009	459,200	1,027,499	607,132
Income tax	172,803	183,680	410,999	242,853
Net income	259,206	275,520	616,500	364,279
Retained earnings beginning of period	2,470,166	1,044,692	2,112,872	955,933
Retained earnings end of period	\$ 2,729,372	\$ 1,320,212	\$ 2,729,372	\$ 1,320,212
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Basic earnings per common share	\$.06	\$.06	\$.13	\$.08
Diluted earnings per common share	\$.05	\$.06	\$.13	\$.08
Weighted average number of basic common shares outstanding	4,711,620	4,492,602	4,692,942	4,489,573
Weighted average number of diluted common shares outstanding	4,893,871	4,598,281	4,875,194	4,595,252

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY VINEYARDS, INC.
Statement of Cash Flows
(unaudited)

	Six months ended June 30, 2006	2005
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 616,500	\$ 364,279
Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	267,152	276,843
Stock based compensation expense	16,780	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable trade	780,633	(136,842)
Inventories	861,193	610,068
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(36,965)	(46,153)
Prepaid income taxes	(89,514)	-
Note receivable	-	5,000
Other assets	694	1,294
Accounts payable	(221,893)	77,497
Accrued expenses	(14,722)	(47,213)
Income taxes payable	(344,987)	(194,046)
Grape payables	(177,487)	(163,504)
Deferred rent liability	9,687	16,493
Deferred gain	(16,047)	(16,048)

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Net cash provided by operating activities	1,651,024	747,668
Cash flows from investing activities;		
Additions to property and equipment	(135,458)	(77,596)
Vineyard development expenditures	(16,927)	(171,095)
Net cash used in investing activities	(152,385)	(248,691)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Debt issuance costs	-	(4,622)
Net (decrease) increase in line of credit balance	-	(1,097,772)
Proceeds from stock options exercised	202,644	23,160
Repayments of long-term debt	(140,650)	(181,423)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	61,994	(1,260,657)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,560,633	(761,680)
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Beginning of period	415,591	851,492
End of period	\$ 1,976,224	\$ 89,812

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1) BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited financial statements as of and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). The financial information as of December 31, 2005, is derived from the audited financial statements presented in the Willamette Valley Vineyards, Inc. (the "Company") Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2005. Certain information or footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. In the opinion of management, the accompanying financial statements include all adjustments necessary (which are of a normal recurring nature) for the fair statement of the results of the interim periods presented. The accompanying financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005, as presented in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB.

Operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the entire year ending December 31, 2006, or any portion thereof.

The Company has a single operating segment consisting of the retail, instate self-distribution and out-of-state sales departments. These departments have similar economic characteristics, offer comparable products to customers, and utilize similar processes for production and distribution.

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Basic earnings per share are computed based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding each period. Diluted earnings per share are computed using the weighted average number of shares of common stock and potentially dilutive common shares outstanding during the year. Potentially dilutive shares from stock options and other potentially dilutive shares are excluded from the computation when their effect is anti-dilutive. Potentially dilutive shares of 182,251 shares are included in the computation of dilutive earnings per share for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006. Total potentially dilutive shares of 105,679 shares are included in the computation of dilutive earnings per share for the three and six months ended June 30, 2005.

2) STOCK BASED COMPENSATION

The Company has two stock option plans, the 1992 Stock Incentive Plan ("1992 Plan") and 2001 Stock Option Plan ("2001 Plan"). No additional grants may be made under the 1992 Plan. The 2001 Plan, which is shareholder approved, permits the grant of stock options and restricted stock awards for up to 900,000 shares. All stock options have an exercise price that is equal to the fair market value of the Company's stock on the date the options were granted. Administration of the plan, including determination of the number, term, and type of options to be granted, lies with the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors. Options are generally granted based on employee performance with vesting periods ranging from date of grant to seven years. The maximum term before expiration for all grants is ten years.

The following table presents information on stock options outstanding for the periods shown:

	Quarter to date June 30, 2006		Year to date June 30, 2006	
	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise price	Shares	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding at beginning of period	597,500	\$ 3.60	609,500	\$ 3.57
Granted	-	-	-	-
Exercised	(67,000)	\$ 1.85	(79,000)	\$ 1.92
Forfeited	-	-	-	-
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Outstanding at end of Period	530,500	\$ 3.82	530,500	\$ 3.82

The following table presents information on stock options outstanding for the periods shown:

	Quarter Ended June 30, 2006	Quarter Ended June 30, 2005
Intrinsic value of options exercised in the period	\$ 408,375	\$ 31,950
Stock options fully vested and expected to vest		
Number	530,500	412,200
Weighted average exercise Price	\$ 3.82	\$ 2.36
Aggregate intrinsic value	\$2,616,381	\$ 658,116
Weighted average contractual term of options	7.11 years	7.09 years

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Stock options vested and Currently exercisable	
Number	478,300
Weighted average exercise Price	\$ 3.85
Aggregate intrinsic value	\$2,342,144
Weighted average contractual term of options	6.94 years

At January 1, 2006, the Company began recognizing compensation expense for stock options with the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 123 (Revised), "Share-Based Payment," ("SFAS 123R"). The fair value of each stock option granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes based stock option valuation model. This model uses the assumptions listed in the table below. Expected volatilities are based on implied volatilities from the Company's stock, historical volatility of the Company's stock, and other factors. Expected dividends are based on the Company's plan not to pay dividends for the foreseeable future. The Company uses historical data to estimate option exercises and employee terminations within the valuation model. The risk-free rate for periods within the contractual life of the option is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant.

Black-Scholes assumptions

June 30, 2006

Risk Free interest rates	4.26%
Expected dividend	0%
Expected lives, in years	5-10
Expected volatility	46%

The Company expenses stock options on a straight line basis over the options' related vesting term. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, the Company recognized pretax compensation expense related to stock options of \$8,390 and \$16,780, respectively. The following table, presented to aid the reader's ability to compare the relevant periods from 2005 if the Company had applied FASB123R to such periods in the same manner as the Company applied FASB123R in the current periods, illustrates the effect on net income and earnings per share if the fair value method established in SFAS 123R had been applied to all outstanding and unvested awards in the prior period.

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2005 (unaudited)	Six Months Ended June 30, 2005 (unaudited)
Net income, as reported	\$ 275,520	\$ 364,279
Add Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net income, net of related tax effects	-	-
Deduct total stock based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax		

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effects	(44,918)	(89,835)
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Pro forma net income	\$ 230,602	\$ 274,444
Earnings per share:		
Basic - as reported	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.08
Basic - pro forma	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.08
Diluted - as reported	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.08
Diluted - pro forma	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.06

During the three months ended June 30, 2006, the following transactions related to stock option and warrant exercise occurred:

	Shares	Exercise price
Stock Options Exercised	7,500	\$ 3.76
	1,000	2.75
	10,000	1.75
	6,500	1.69
	30,000	1.5625
	4,000	1.50
	8,000	1.46

3) INVENTORIES BY MAJOR CLASSIFICATION ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOW:

	June 30, 2006 (unaudited)	December 31, 2005
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Winemaking and packaging materials	\$ 57,889	\$ 223,389
Work-in-progress (costs relating to unprocessed and/or bulk wine products)	1,786,592	1,790,472
Finished goods (bottled wines and related products)	4,245,319	4,937,132
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Current inventories	\$ 6,089,800	\$ 6,950,993
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4) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

	June 30, 2006 (unaudited)	December 31, 2005
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Land and improvements	\$ 787,454	\$ 769,644
Winery building and hospitality center	4,744,669	4,707,802
Equipment	4,056,433	3,975,652
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	9,588,556	9,453,098
Less accumulated depreciation	(5,638,870)	(5,415,938)
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	\$ 3,949,686	\$ 4,037,160

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ITEM 2

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition
and Results of Operations

Forward Looking Statements

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation and other sections of this Form 10-QSB contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about the Company's business, and beliefs and assumptions made by management. Words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates" and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements due to numerous factors, including, but not limited to: availability of financing for growth, availability of adequate supply of high quality grapes, successful performance of internal operations, impact of competition, changes in wine broker or distributor relations or performance, impact of possible adverse weather conditions, impact of reduction in grape quality or supply due to disease, impact of governmental regulatory decisions, and other risks detailed below as well as those discussed elsewhere in this Form 10-QSB and from time to time in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings and reports. In addition, such statements could be affected by general industry and market conditions and growth rates, and general domestic economic conditions.

Critical Accounting Policies:

The foregoing discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. On an on-going basis, we evaluate our estimates, including those related to revenue recognition, collection of accounts receivable, valuation of inventories, and amortization of vineyard development costs. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. A description of our critical accounting policies and related judgments and estimates that affect the preparation of our financial statements is set forth in our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2005. Except with respect to accounting for stock-based compensation expenses (see Note 2 of Notes to Financial Statements, above), such policies were unchanged during the three and six months ended June 30, 2006.

Overview

Awareness of the Company's wine quality received national circulation in the quarter ended June 30, 2006 from the publication of renowned author and sommelier Kevin Zraly's '06 edition of the American Wine Guide in which he featured the Willamette Valley Vineyards '02 Vintage Pinot Noir label and recommended the winery's Pinot Noir in the chapter "Kevin Zraly's Best Picks." This wine also earned 92 points from Cheers magazine, a hospitality trade

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publication. The '04 Estate and '05 Whole Cluster Pinot Noirs earned gold medals from the Taster's Guild International Wine Competition. The winery's '05 Pinot Gris has earned 6 gold medals from national and international wine competitions, received 91 points in the August '06 issue of Wine & Spirits Magazine and was featured in Karen MacNeil's '07 Wine Lovers calendar as a "must try wine."

The continued increase in demand for the Company's products has continued to constrain the Company's inventory of its core products. All winery Departments and distributors have been given case allocations available to each for 2006. The Company received orders in the quarter ended June 30, 2006 from particular distributors in excess of their respective allocations and those orders were "shorted" and filled only to the amount of their annual allocation, stopping the continued growth in winery sales revenue.

Revenues decreased 2% and Net Income before taxes decreased 6% for the three months ended June 30, 2006, as compared to the prior year period. For the six months ended June 30, 2006 revenues increased 21% and Net Income before taxes increased 69%, as compared to the prior year period.

Depletions of the Company's products by its out-of-state distributors to their retail customers increased 130% in the six months ended June 30, 2006 compared to the prior year period. Specifically, increases in depletions of the following core products were: 265% Estate Pinot Noir, 201% Vintage Pinot Noir, 97% Whole Cluster Fermented Pinot Noir, 123% Pinot Gris and 54% Riesling.

In spite of these historically high levels of customer demand, management expects to receive less revenue from the sales of its core products, Vintage Pinot Noir, Whole Cluster Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Riesling in the second half of 2006 and in 2007 than it did in 2005, and the six months ended June 30, 2006. The Company has placed these varieties on allocation with its distributors, and has made careful, upward price adjustments as new vintages were released in order to address these inventory constraints. The upward adjustments have contributed to improved gross margins for the Company as more revenue was associated with sales of products produced by the Company.

In the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company sold approximately 35,000 cases of vintage level Pinot Noir. In the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Company sold approximately 19,000 cases of vintage level Pinot Noir. This equates to 71% of the vintage level Pinot Noir the Company allocated for sale in all of 2006. The Company plans to bottle approximately 20,000 cases of its 2005 vintage of vintage level Pinot Noir in 2006 and currently plans on approximately 21,000 cases of vintage level Pinot Noir from the 2006 harvest.

The Company sold approximately 11,000 cases of Whole Cluster Pinot Noir during the year ended December 31, 2005. The Company has sold approximately 8,500 cases of Whole Cluster Pinot Noir in the six months ended June 30, 2006, or 80% of the Whole Cluster Pinot Noir allocated for sale in 2006. The Company currently plans to produce approximately 12,000 cases of Whole Cluster Pinot Noir from the 2006 harvest.

The Company sold approximately 17,000 cases of Pinot Gris in the year ended December 31, 2005, and during the six months ended June 30, 2006 the Company sold approximately 10,500 cases of Pinot Gris. This equates to 63% of the Pinot Gris the Company allocated for sale in 2006. The Company currently plans to produce approximately 17,500 cases of Pinot Gris from the 2006 harvest.

In the year ended December 31, 2005 the Company sold approximately 18,500 cases of Riesling. During the six months ended June 30, 2006 the Company sold approximately 6,000 cases of Riesling, or 35% of the Riesling the Company allocated for sale in 2006. Currently, the Company expects to produce

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approximately 14,000 cases of Riesling from the 2006 harvest.

The total owned and contracted vineyard totals 505 acres, including 290 acres not yet productive, which together will produce approximately 120,000 cases when fully productive. The current production estimate for the 2006 harvest is approximately 80,000 cases. The Company presently owns 48 acres of producing vineyard at its Willamette Valley Vineyards Estate Vineyard and owns or leases approximately 180 acres at its Tualatin Estate Vineyard. The Company is in the process of planting an additional 5 acres at the Tualatin site. In addition, it leases the 50 acre Belle Provenance Vineyard in the Eola Hills, of which 2006 is the last year of the 10 year lease. The Company has chosen not to renew that lease. This will result in a decrease in production of approximately 10,000 cases, offset by increases of approximately 12,000 cases from vineyards that are expected to come into production in 2007. All of the Company's vineyards are certified sustainable by LIVE (Low Input Viticulture and Enology) and Salmon Safe by the Pacific Rivers Council.

The Company has contracted on a long term basis (10 years) for 90 acres of Pinot Gris and Riesling, which were planted in 2005, and 100 acres of Pinot Noir, 50 acres of Pinot Gris and 20 acres of Riesling, which were planted in 2006. We expect that the white varietal cases from these long term contracts will be available for sale beginning mid-year 2008 with substantial volumes of all varietals anticipated in 2010. When fully productive, management expects to produce from the acreage it owns or controls approximately 45,000 cases of Pinot Noir, 37,500 cases of Pinot Gris and 28,000 cases of Riesling, in addition to other quantities of other wine grape varieties.

In order to meet the demand for the Company's products until the new plantings are productive, the Company will continue to purchase wine grapes as the Company has done historically from quality growers throughout the Willamette Valley Appellation on shorter term contracts. However, the recent, significant increase in demand for Oregon wine has increased demand for available fruit supplies. While plantings are increasing, fruit yields are lagging behind demand and prices are high for contract grapes.

During this period of high demand and limited supply, management is focused on positioning the Company's Willamette Valley Vineyards brand and flagship varietal Pinot Noir as the consumer's brand of choice for the varietal at price points that management believes significant growth and margin opportunity exists. The Company is identifying and nurturing Pinot Noir enthusiasts at all levels of distribution through its "Customers for Life" program. Additionally, the Company is developing its professional staff and sales mechanism and to support the expected increasing production volumes. These efforts are increasing sales, general and administrative expenses in the near term in an effort to build and maintain the ability to handle the expected volume increases in the long term.

Revenues from the Company's Oregon Wholesale Department, Bacchus Fine Wines, decreased 4% in the three months ended June 30, 2006, compared to the prior year period. In the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company sold 27,217 cases of products other than its own through Bacchus Fine Wines. In the six months ended June 30, 2006, the Company sold 12,662 cases of products other than it is own through Bacchus Fine Wines. The Company receives a gross margin of approximately 23% from the sales of products other than it is own compared to a gross margin of approximately 55% for the sale of products the Company produces. As the Company's revenue attributable to the sale of products other than it is own through Bacchus Fine Wines increases, the Company's gross margin will be negatively impacted, particularly when the sale of Company produced products is constrained by inventory shortages.

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made under the 1992 Plan. The 2001 Plan, which is shareholder approved, permits the grant of stock options and restricted stock awards for up to 900,000 shares. All stock options have an exercise price that is equal to the fair market value of the Company's stock on the date the options were granted. On December 12, 2005 the Board of Directors of Willamette Valley Vineyards, Inc. approved the accelerated vesting (the "Acceleration") of unvested stock options to purchase 130,750 shares of common stock previously granted to employees and officers under the Company's 1992 Stock Incentive Plan and 2001 Stock Option Plan with exercise prices ranging from \$1.46 to \$4.98 per share. The Acceleration was effective December 23, 2005, and none of the exercise prices of the options vested were changed. There now remains 33,466 shares available in the pool. Given the new accounting rules, Management expects the Board to be reluctant to issue options from this pool and does not expect the Board to seek any additional options from the Shareholders. There are several employee incentive option grants outstanding which management expects to lead to an expense of approximately \$8,400 per quarter in 2006.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Revenue

Winery Operations

The Company's revenues from winery operations are summarized as follows:

	Three months ended June 30, 2006	2005	Six months ended June 30, 2006	2005
	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tasting Room Sales and Rental Income	\$ 429,184	\$ 460,109	\$ 808,168	\$ 794,007
On-site and off-site festivals	14,052	2,112	50,085	48,113
In-state sales	1,718,509	1,789,147	3,267,244	3,025,939
Out-of-state sales	1,351,703	1,310,633	3,175,469	2,032,337
Bulk wine/ Misc. sales	8,793	11,823	17,586	102,263
Total Revenue	3,522,241	3,573,824	7,318,552	6,002,659
Less Excise Taxes	86,610	61,325	179,952	115,082
Net Revenue	\$ 3,435,631	\$ 3,512,499	\$ 7,138,600	\$ 5,887,577
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Net revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2006 decreased \$76,868, or 2%, compared to the corresponding period in the preceding year. This decrease is due primarily to the decreases in tasting room sales and rental income and in-state sales. Net revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2006 increased \$1,251,023, or 21%, compared to the corresponding prior year period. This increase is due primarily to the increase in out-of-state sales.

Tasting room sales and rental income for the three months ended June 30, 2006 decreased \$30,925, or 7%, compared to the corresponding prior year period, primarily as a result of turnover in the key customer phone sales staff and a decrease in rental income. Tasting room sales increased during the six months ended June 30, 2006 \$14,161, or 2% due primarily to increased purchases in the tasting room and increased key customer phone sales during the prior quarter.

Sales in the state of Oregon, through the Company's wholesale department, Bacchus Fine Wines, decreased \$70,638, or 4%, in the three months ended June 30, 2006, compared to the corresponding prior year period. The Company's

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direct instate sales to its largest customer decreased \$78,238, or 23%, in the three months ended June 30, 2006, over the comparable prior year period. These decreases are largely the result of the decreased sales of the wholesale department's portfolio of brands produced by wineries outside of Oregon, driven by the Company's largest instate customer. Sales of Company produced products by this Department increased during the Second Quarter. Sales in the state of Oregon, through Bacchus Fine Wines increased \$241,305, or 8%, in the six months ended June 30, 2006, compared to the corresponding prior year period. This increase is largely the result of increased sales of Company produced products and, to a lesser degree, the broader product lines presented and increased product placements through the development of the wholesale department's portfolio of brands produced by wineries outside of Oregon.

Out-of-state sales in the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 increased \$41,070 and \$1,143,132, or 3% and 56%, respectively, over the comparable prior year periods. The higher sales are primarily a result of strong demand for the Company's varietals, significant sales efforts undertaken by the Company's out-of-state sales force and depletion allowances on particular products, resulting in significant by-the-glass restaurant placements. The leveling off of out-of-state sales in the three months ended June 30, 2006 is due to present inventory constraints.

Excise taxes

The Company's excise taxes for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 increased 41% and 56%, respectively, as compared to the corresponding prior year periods. This was due primarily to the increased sales, thereby increasing overall sales volumes and taxes calculated based on volume.

Gross Profit

Winery Operations

As a percentage of net revenue, gross profit increased to 48% in the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, as compared to 45% in the comparable prior year periods. The revenue generated by the sale of the Company's higher margin products to out of state distributors in the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 reversed the trend of decreasing margins in prior periods. While the Company is continuing to focus on improving distribution of higher margin products as well as reducing grape and production costs, we anticipate that our increased representation of brands other than our own through our Oregon sales force will erode the gross margins due to the lower margins associated with selling those brands. While the gross margin may erode due to such representation, the Company does not anticipate that net income attributable to those sales will follow that trend.

Selling, General and Administrative Expense

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 increased 12% and 19%, respectively, compared to the corresponding prior year periods. These increases are due primarily to higher fixed Oregon wholesale sales and delivery costs, increased shipping and fuel costs, and expenses related to the investment in building a professional staff and sales mechanism to support the upcoming production volumes. As a percentage of net revenue from winery operations, selling, general and administrative expenses increased to 35% for the three months ended June 30, 2006, as compared to 30% for the comparable prior year period, primarily as a result of increased expenses. As a percentage of net revenue from winery operations, selling, general and administrative expenses was unchanged at 33% for the six months ended June 30, 2006, as compared to the

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comparable prior year period.

Interest Income, Other Income and Expense

Interest income increased to \$18,878 and \$23,156, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, compared to \$260 and \$426 for the comparable prior year periods. Interest income increased primarily to the Company's increased deposits in interest bearing accounts. Interest expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 decreased 23% and 27%, respectively, compared to the corresponding prior year periods. Interest costs were lower primarily due to less debt outstanding during the period.

Other income for the first six months of 2006 was an interest rebate from Farm Credit Services for interest paid on the Company's long-term debt in 2005, in the amount of \$16,895, received in the first quarter of 2006, compared to \$17,336, received from Farm Credit Services for interest paid on the Company's long-term debt in 2004, during the first quarter of 2005.

Income Taxes

Income tax expense was \$172,803 and \$410,999, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006, compared to \$183,680 and \$242,853, respectively for the prior year periods due to the Company's net profit for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006. The Company's estimated tax rate for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 was 40 percent.

Net Income and Earnings per Share

As a result of the factors listed above, net income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2006 was \$259,206 and \$616,500, or \$0.05 and \$0.13 per diluted share, respectively, compared to net income of \$275,520 and \$364,279, or \$0.06 and \$0.08 per diluted share, respectively, in the comparable prior year periods.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

At June 30, 2006, the Company had a working capital balance of \$7.6 million and a current ratio of 6.06:1. At December 31, 2005, the Company had a working capital balance of \$6.8 million and a current ratio of 4.00:1. The Company had a cash balance of \$1,976,224 at June 30, 2006 compared to a cash balance of \$415,591 at December 31, 2005. The increase in cash was primarily due to the Company's increased revenue and collection of accounts receivable.

Total cash provided by operating activities in the six months ended June 30, 2006 was \$1,651,024, compared to \$747,668 for the prior year period, primarily as an increase in net income, collection of receivables, and conversion of inventory to cash through sales in the six months ended June 30, 2006 compared to the prior year period. Cash provided by operating activities in the six months ended June 30, 2006 consisted of net income of \$616,500, plus depreciation of \$267,152, plus changes in assets and liabilities and other non-cash charges of \$767,372.

Total cash used in investing activities in the six months ended June 30, 2006 was \$152,385, compared to \$248,691 in the prior year period. Cash used in investing activities consisted of property and equipment additions.

Total cash provided by financing activities in the six months ended June 30, 2006 was \$61,994, compared to \$1,260,657 used in financing activities in the prior year period. Cash provided by financing activities primarily consisted of stock option proceeds offset by payments on the long term debt.

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At June 30, 2006, the line of credit balance was \$0, on a maximum borrowing amount of \$2,000,000. The Company has a loan agreement with Umpqua Bank that contains, among other things, certain restrictive financial covenants with respect to total equity, debt-to-equity and debt coverage, that must be maintained by the Company on a quarterly basis. As of June 30, 2006, the Company was in compliance with all of the financial covenants.

As of June 30, 2006, the Company had a total long-term debt balance of \$2,129,215 owed to Farm Credit Services. The debt with Farm Credit Services was used to finance the Hospitality Center, invest in winery equipment to increase the Company's winemaking capacity, complete the storage facility, and purchase Tualatin Vineyards.

At June 30, 2006, the Company owed \$294,386 on grape contracts. This amount is primarily owed to a single grape grower, which will be paid as the wine made from those grapes is sold.

The Company believes that cash flow from operations and funds available under its existing credit facilities will be sufficient to meet the Company's foreseeable needs.

ITEM 3

Controls and Procedures

a) We carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and other management personnel, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 as of June 30, 2006. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures as of June 30, 2006 were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

The Company does not expect that its disclosure controls and procedures will prevent all error and all fraud. A control procedure, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control procedure are met. Because of the inherent limitations in all control procedures, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the control. The Company considered these limitations during the development of its disclosure controls and procedures, and will continually reevaluate them to ensure they provide reasonable assurance that such controls and procedures are effective.

b) There were no changes in the Company's internal control procedures over financial reporting that occurred during the period ended June 30, 2006 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting, except as noted above.

PART II.

OTHER INFORMATION

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4 1992 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

4.1 Amendment dated July 21, 1996 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

4.2 Amendment dated July 25, 1998 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

4.3 Amendment dated April 15, 1999 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

4.4 Amendment dated July 25, 2000 (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

4.5 Sample Incentive Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

4.6 Sample Nonqualified Stock Option Agreement (incorporated by reference to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 (333-61181) filed September 10, 2001)

31.1 Certification by James W. Bernau pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

31.2 Certification by Sean M. Cary pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

32.1 Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

32.2 Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.