

Johan Vineyards | “Farmlands”

Willamette Valley, Oregon AVA



Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Region: Willamette Valley

Winemaker: Morgan Beck

Vines Age: 15 years

Farming: Demeter Certified

Soil: calcareous sedimentary soils with non-native erratic granite

The Story: Located in Oregon's Willamette Valley, within the Van Duzer Corridor AVA, Johan Vineyards is an 85-acre certified-Biodynamic estate winery. Our goal is to create a self-sustained holistic farm system with the energy to produce an honest expression of itself, to share with others. Since establishment of Johan Vineyards in 2005, we have expanded our acreage to include a wide array of varieties, while striving to maximize clonal diversity among more established varieties such as Pinot Noir. We are equally excited about the potential of the more esoteric plantings on our site as we are about making more forward-thinking, age-worthy expressions of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

Vineyard: Johan Vineyards is one of five bonded wineries within the newly established Van Duzer Corridor AVA. The unique growing conditions within our viticultural area yield winegrapes with a compelling expression of Oregon's sense of place. Biodynamic and demeter certified.

Vinification: The grapes were hand picked and fermented in small batches using only native yeast – for both primary and malolactic fermentation. During primary fermentation our cap management is gentle, just enough to wet the cap and distribute even temperatures throughout the tank.

Ageing: Neutral French oak barrels, for 7 months.

Everything else you want to know about this wine: Early spring, they select the barrels that we feel are the most approachable earlier, with the focus of making a wine that is vibrant and juicy, with a nice tannin structure and balance.

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