

# Johan Vineyards | Blaufrankisch

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 fruit was destemmed and then fermented in small open-top macro bins. The cap was gently punched down twice each day by foot during primary fermentation.

**Ageing:** After fermentation wine aged for a total of 19 months in neutral, french oak barrels.

**Everything else you want to know about this wine:** Our Estate Blaufränkisch shows a likeness to the sanguine and iron minerality that defines our Pinot Noir but with more nervy acidity and a darker, deeper fruit profile.

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