

Johan Vineyards | Estate Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley, Oregon AVA



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: The goal behind the Estate bottling is to make a wine that is representative of the entire farm as a whole. We achieve this by selecting small parcels of fruit from every combination of rootstock/scion, slope, soil profile, and vine age on the property. We keep all lots separate through vinification and aging to evaluate and learn how each parcel performs over the different vintages.

Vinification: 10 different pinot noir clones from estate vineyards. The grapes were fermented using exclusively native yeast (both primary and malolactic), with approximately 43% whole-cluster.

Ageing: The wine was aged for 10 months in French oak barrels, 30% of which were new.

Everything else you want to know about this wine: This bottling is always the most representative of the growing year and is the most accurate representation of Johan Vineyards' true terroir.

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

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