

Johan Vineyards | Grüner Veltliner

Willamette Valley, Oregon AVA



Varietal: 100% Grüner Veltliner

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: This Grüner is made entirely from our estate-grown grapes. The grapes were crushed and destemmed before pressing. The juice was then barrel fermented with native yeasts (both primary and malolactic) in two 500 liter french oak puncheons and one 225 liter barrique.

Ageing: Aged sur lie (without stirring) for 10 months.

Everything else you want to know about this wine: The wines can vary from lean and herbal, to highly textured and exotic smelling, depending on the vineyards ability to ripen the fruit.

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