

Johan Vineyards | "Dreuskall"

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: 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. Demeter Certified.

Vinification: Fermented by incorporating both whole berry fermentation and carbonic maceration, with the duration of skin contact ranging from 10 to 30 days. The combination of destemmed and carbonic maceration varies by vintage, based on the quality and ripeness of the fruit from the estate.

Ageing: After finishing primary fermentation, the wine is pressed then aged for 15 months in barrique, to coalesce fruit, tannin, acidity before bottling.

Everything else you want to know about this wine: The Dreuskall ("grape skin" in Norwegian) is a skin fermented white wine made from the Pinot Gris.

Le Storie
Wines

Varietal: 100% Pinot Gris

Region: Willamette Valley

Winemaker: Morgan Beck

Vines Age: 15 years

Farming: Demeter Certified

Soil: calcareous sedimentary soils with non-native erratic granite