

Johan Vineyard | Melon de Bourgogne

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: This wine was made with all estate-grown, Demeter Certified biodynamic Melon de Bourgogne grapes. Johan Vineyards consists of 85 hectares of beautiful farmlands and vineyards.

Vinification: This Melon is made with entirely estate grown grapes. The grapes were crushed and destemmed before pressing. The juice was then fermented in stainless steel with native yeasts.

Ageing: Aged 10 months sur lie in stainless steel.

Everything else you want to know about this wine: Each vintage there are only between 75-100 cases of this wine produced. First grafted in the vineyards in 2011, this Loire variety was at its optimal peak beginning in 2016, and a still and Pet Nat style of this wine has been produced every year since.

Varietal: 100% Melon de Bourgogne

Region: Van Duzer Corridor, Willamette Valley, OR

Winemaker: Morgan Beck

Vines Age: 10+ years

Production: Small

Farming: Demeter Certified

Soil: Calcareous sedimentary soil with nonnative erratic granite

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