

Johan Vineyard | Pinot Noir “Nils”

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 Pinot Noir grapes. Johan Vineyards consists of 85 hectares of beautiful farmlands and vineyards

Vinification: The grapes were fermented using exclusively native yeasts, during both primary and malolactic fermentation. Approximately 38% whole cluster fruit.

Ageing: 18 months in 25% new French Oak.

Everything else you want to know about this wine: Barrel selection starts with all of the estate's wine going to barrel at one time. It is then tasted monthly and barrels are eliminated from the Reserve wines. By the time they have selected barrels for Nils there are often only 1-3 barrels left.

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Region: Van Duzer Corridor,
Willamette Valley, OR

Winemaker: Morgan Beck

Vines Age: 16+ years

Production: Small

Farming: Demeter Certified

Soil: Calcareous
sedimentary soil with
nonnative erratic granite

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