## Johan Vineyards | 3 Barrel Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley, Oregon AVA



Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

**Region:** Van Duzer Corridor, Willamette Valley, OR

Winemaker: Morgan Beck

Vines Age: 15+ years

Production: 73 cases

Farming: Demeter Certified

**Soil:** Calcareous sedimentary soil with nonnative erratic non native 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:** This wine was made with all estate-grown, Demeter certified biodynamic Pinot Noir grapes.

**Vinification:** The Three Barrel Reserve Pinot Noir was made from blending the three most intriguing, age-worthy barrels of estate Pinot, consisting of three clones. Each plot was fermented using native yeasts.

Ageing: Aged for 19 months in neutral French Oak Barrels, 33% of which were new.

**Everything else you want to know about this wine:** The 3 Barrel bottling process is the result of an annual selection process. The blend is composed of the three most alluring and exotic barrels from the vintage. The blend was made up of one barrel of each of the following clones: Swan, 943, and a blended barrel of Swan, 828, and Mariafeld.

Le Starie