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## RAW WINES FROM THE PACIFIC NW

100% Aligoté

Moeller Vineyard | Laurelwood District AVA | Willamette Valley | North Plains, Oregon 12.7% ABV

Serve this salty, umami-rich skin-contact Aligoté with a chill and you might be able to approximate *perihelion* — the sensation of being coldest when closest to the sun. Dried pear / bergamot / ginger. A unique expression of this grape.



CONVERTING TO ORGANIC FARMING

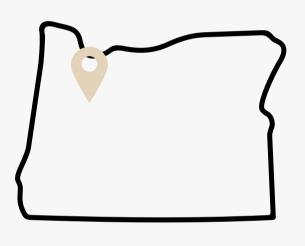
75 CASES PRODUCED

NO FINING

NO FILTRATION



The destemmed Aligoté enjoyed 45 days of skin contact, was then worked twice a day, plunged or foot stomped, before being pressed and aged in neutral French oak barrels. So2 at racking. Blended in tank then allowed to settle before bottling.



The nascent Laurelwood District AVA, established in 2020, is the highest of the Willamette Valley sub-AVAs. Laurelwood soil is known for its 15 million year old basalt base with 200 thousand years of loess on top, and is 975 acres of mostly Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, and Chardonnay. Laurelwood District is a sub-AVA nestled entirely within the Chehalem Mountains AVA, itself contained entirely within the Willamette Valley. It's here we find Moeller Vineyard, which is in the process of converting to organic farming. The cool climate of the high-elevation Laurelwood District is ideal for the coldresistant Aligoté, a native variety from Burgundy.