

2022 Cares “Babel”

Vineyard: 46% Jubilee, 39% Elk Creek, 15% Tualatin Estate

Grapes: 46% Dolcetto, 39% Pinot Noir, 15% Muscat

AUA: Oregon

Farming: Organic

Winemaking: The stars were not aligned to make “Babel” as a co-ferment in 2022 as my access to aromatic whites coming from the same vineyard as a red grape was suppressed by climate change and the boot heel of capitalism pressing on my neck.

Instead, I pressed the Dolcetto into two shades of pink wine; fermenting and using the lighter of the two in neutral French oak for this cuvee. The Pinot was fermented as a red wine with no stem inclusion then aged in neutral French oak. Finally, the Muscat was direct pressed, settled overnight, then fermented in neutral French oak.

The blend was smashed together in tank just before bottling.

SO₂: 30ppm added

ABV: 12.34%

Cases Produced: 52

