



2024 Fossil & Fawn Only Always

Grapes: 49% Auxerrois, 29% Gewürztraminer,
22% Riesling

Vineyard: Sunnyside Vineyard

Appellation: Willamette Valley

Soils: Volcanic

Age of Vines: 40-54 years

Irrigation: Nope

Farming: No artificial herbicide/pesticide

Harvest Dates: 9/27/24 - 10/14/24

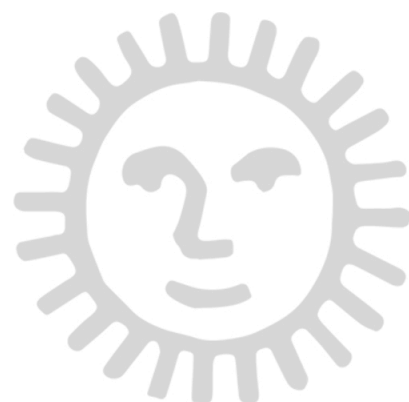
Yeast: Native

Length of Fermentation: 3 months

Alcohol: 13.6%

Cases Produced: 221

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Notes: This is our Gemischter Satz style bottling - a white blend from a single site. The vines date back to 1970, and are oriented in the 'wrong' direction (east/west), which was common in the early days of the Oregon wine industry and now saves them from our increasingly hot summers. They are located at 800' elevation on bright red volcanic soil. The Auxerrois and Gewürztraminer grapes were picked in the same week and direct-pressed. The Riesling was picked 18 days later, foot-trodden before pressing, and used to top the existing, fermenting barrels of Auxerrois and Gewürztraminer. The wine was aged in a mix of French and Oregon oak. The result is dry, and richly textured, with restrained and elegant flavors and aromas.