

# 2021 Judy White Wine

Eola-Amity Hills AVA | Willamette Valley | Oregon

**Björnson Vineyard** is part of a scenic 107-acre farm, located in the heart of Oregon's Willamette Valley. We are committed to generating renewable energy, farming sustainably, and making wine with minimal handling, so that each bottle fully expresses our exceptional terroir.

**The Grape** varieties for this; our first offering of an Alsatian style white wine blend, are 60% Pinot Blanc, 33% Auxerrois and 7% Chardonnay.

**The Wine** is beautiful and provocative, with sweet peaches and cream, perfumed white roses, and base notes of oolong tea running over wet river rocks. The palate is soft and balanced, from the opulent sweet entry to the long chewy finish. This wine honors our winemaker Scott's grandmother Judy, who was of Alsatian descent. She was an ancient soul who had a rich intellect and love of art and literature.

**The 2021 Vintage** was a welcome return to normalcy after a year of fire and pandemic. We were graced with a hard-working group of all-female harvest workers who learned quickly, worked tirelessly, and laughed deeply. The vintage went smoothly, everyone got along exceptionally well, and we made excellent wines together. In the spring, our vineyard experienced a strong rain event through bloom, which reduced our overall yield to just under normal, eliminating the need to thin our crop. In early June we experienced a heatwave; however, our vines were strong and healthy so our fruit was not damaged. We saw some very clean fruit on the sorting line, and we put our new destemmer and roller-sorting machine to good work, giving us fermenters full of beautiful whole berries. Our red wines turned out quite soft and generous, and we expect them to drink well when they are young. This vintage gave us good minerality and focus in our whites and expressive fruit and classic cola and tea characters in our reds.



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*Judy*

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**Vineyard:** Bieze Vineyard, 60% Pinot Blanc Björnson Estate, 33% Claire's block Auxerrois, 7% Claire's block Chardonnay

**Vinification:** The fruit was hand-picked and gently whole cluster pressed. The juice was cold settled for one day before being clean racked and inoculated. The fermentation took place in tank and the wine was aged in neutral French oak barrels for 3 months with occasional batonnage. All three varieties were fermented separately and only selected barrels were blended together before bottling.

**Harvested:** Sept 7-26, 2021, 20.5-24.3 Brix

**Finished Wine:** Alc. 13.6%, pH 3.1, TA 7.1 g/L

**Bottled:** Mar 4, 2022, 92 cases

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