

Nestled in a pristine alpine valley in southwestern Oregon's rugged Siskiyou Mountain range, Foris Vineyards has been a true viticultural pioneer for over thirty eight years. Specializing in Alsace varietals and Pinot Noir, Foris Vineyards consistently garners accolades for both quality and value. The dramatic natural beauty and purity of our surrounding environment is reflected in the vibrant epicurean wines that have earned us a place in some of America's finest restaurants and wine shops.

2017 Fly Over White, Estate Grown, Oregon

THE WINE

A blend of two Alsatian grape varieties, Pinot Blanc 50%, Riesling 50%, Fly Over White is a wine for everyday enjoyment. All the fruit for this wine comes from hand tended and hand harvested vineyards within the Illinois Valley in Southern Oregon. The individual components were fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks to retain the freshness and vibrancy that our unique alpine climate offers. The nose offers up apple blossoms and a citrus while pears and a touch of stone fruits come through on the palate. The lively acidity keeps it focused and very food friendly, right through its shy-of-dry finish.

WHY FLY?

When the first hardy settlers arrived in the Illinois Valley over a century ago, it would take over two weeks by horse and carriage to travel from San Francisco to Portland. Today it takes just two hours by plane. Unfortunately for many members of the national wine press, this modern travel convenience means they will never see first hand one of the most pristine and remote wine growing regions in America. We wave and hold up signs as they fly overhead. But at 30,000 feet, we can't really tell if they are waving back. Luckily for you, you can bring a little bit of this wondrous place to your home any time you like. If you feel a bit adventurous and would like to come see us in person, we welcome visitors seven days a week. Bonus points for those arriving on horse and carriage.

Analysis at bottling: 3.25 pH, 6.6 g/L TA, 13.9% alcohol, 4.3g/L RS Bottled 7/30/18 Cases Produced: 1022