



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.

2015 Dry Gewürztraminer

Estate grown, Rogue Valley

Foris wines are defined by the uniqueness of the Illinois Valley, home to our estate vineyards and winery. A part of the western most reaches of Southern Oregon's Rogue Valley Appellation, the valley is distinctive in its alpine attributes. Having been grape growers for over thirty-eight years, we have found that Alsace white varieties are especially well suited to our microclimate. As with all great vineyards the world over, our wine style is a reflection of the nature of our vineyards. We strive for a purity of fruit and concentration of flavors that result from all of our hard work in the vineyards.

With original planting dating back to 1974, Foris is a steward to some of the oldest Gewürztraminer vineyards in Oregon. Gewürztraminer can be fickle to grow and to capture the exotic spice and perfume that is imbedded in the vibrant pink berries as it is transformed into wine. This is especially true when producing a dry style of Gewürztraminer, for which Foris is renowned. Rather than the smell of spilt perfume, our goal is a delicate version of the varietal, emphasizing texture and body over heady aromatics. Subtle aromas of rose petals, gardenia and a hint of white pepper lead to a rich, full-bodied texture. Tropical fruit flavors of papaya and mango fan across the palate leading to a spicy finish balanced by lively acidity.

Harvested 9/17/16-9/29/16

Average brix at harvest: 24.2

Analysis at bottling: 3.35 pH, 6.8 g/L TA, 14.0 % alcohol

Bottled April 2016

Cases produced 1,345