



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.

2016 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.

Delicate aromas of rose petal, citrus blossom and cardamom follow with flavors of white peach, Asian pear and juicy pineapple that are broad, full-bodied and palate coating...building to an intense finish that is both bold and refreshing.

Harvested 9/23/16-9/27/16

Average brix at harvest: 24.8

Analysis at bottling: 3.45 pH, 5.65 g/L TA, 14% alcohol, 2.5 g/L RS

Bottled 3/7/17

Cases produced 2,452