

TROON VINEYARD



2021 Vermentino Applegate Valley Oregon



Troon Vineyard is a Demeter Biodynamic® Regenerative Organic Certified™ farm in Oregon's Applegate Valley. We naturally craft wines to bring pleasure to your life. All Troon wines are made from Biodynamic grapes spontaneously fermented with indigenous yeasts with no additives of any kind.

On the label: Chamomile by Oregon artist Janet Ekholm. Biodynamic Preparation 503 is made from the chamomile flower. Chamomile stabilizes nitrogen within the compost and increases soil life, stimulating plant growth. By retaining nitrogen and calcium, this preparation helps to strengthen the plant's regenerative life activity. It also promotes a good breakdown of proteins in the compost to humic substances, which are the major organic constituents of soil.

Winemaker Notes from Nate Wall

Our 2021 Vermentino was harvested in the early mornings of Sept 28th and 29th. After making the short trip from the vineyard to the winery, the grapes were thoroughly foot-treaded and allowed to soak on skins for a few hours before being loaded into the press. After pressing, the juice is settled for approximately twenty-four hours before being barreled down to neutral french oak barrels for fermentation.

As with all wines from Troon, no additives, acid or sugar adjustments, enzymes, or sulfur additions are used at crush. Primary fermentation occurs spontaneously with indigenous/native yeasts and bacteria. The barrel ferments are cool and very slow, typically taking several months to complete their primary fermentation, finally finishing when the cellar starts warming up in the spring. During this time, malolactic fermentation also occurs spontaneously. Usually, one-hundred percent of the malic acid is converted to lactic acid, giving the wines a richer, rounder mouthfeel which is also enhanced by the extended time spent on their primary lees. After roughly eight months in barrel, this wine was racked to tank for blending and bottling, receiving a small sulfur addition before bottling.

