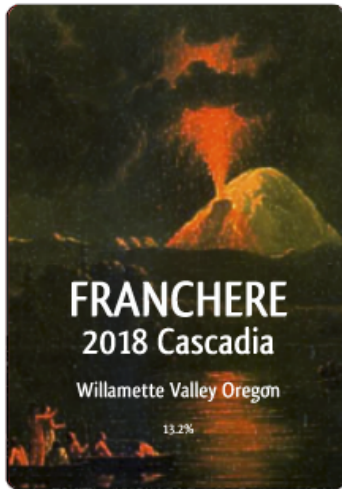


Franchere “Cascadia” 2018

Willamette Valley AVA

Lively, fresh, aromatic – inspired by Touraine reds



Alc ... 13.2%

pH ... 3.7

TA ... 5.2 g/L

RS ... 0 g/L

The Wine

Inspired by the many European wine regions that produce light, fresh red wines intended for early consumption, this multi-vineyard blend is named for the tectonic province that shapes our region.

The wine is a cofermented, foot-stomped, 50% whole cluster blend of

- 88% Pinot noir
- 8% Grüner veltliner
- 3% Gamay
- 1% Syrah

Two thirds of this wine was aged in stainless, the rest in neutral oak for 10 months. 35 ppm SO₂ was added before bottling.

<i>Farming</i>	No irrigation No systemic herbicides OMRI-listed and/or LIVE-approved foliar sprays
<i>Soils</i>	<u>Hanson Vineyards</u> Alluvial terrace – sand, clay, silt loam, stones, gravel – and Woodburn silt loam (two separate sites) <u>Havlin Vineyard</u> Marine sedimentary – silt loam
<i>Fermentation & Aging</i>	Native yeast exclusively (not inoculated) 10 months aging in tank and neutral barrel Total SO ₂ before bottling: 35 ppm No other additions; no fining or filtration
<i>Fun Fact</i>	The label shows a historically accurate painting of Mt St Helens erupting in the 1840s. It’s a nod to local history, to the volcanism that has so dramatically shaped our region – and to the May 18, 1980 eruption that I personally witnessed from a hilltop in Portland.