

Franchere "For Heaven's Sake, Don't Move Here" 2022

Willamette Valley AVA

Energetic, juicy, unfiltered orange wine

Alc ... 12.6%
 pH ... 3.79
 TA ... 5.4 g/L
 RS ... 0 g/L



Gov. Tom McCall – that most Oregonian of Oregonians and champion of the environment – promoted Oregon's beauty in the 1970s by asking people to visit, "but for heaven's sake, don't move here." So I find it entirely appropriate that he himself wasn't born in Oregon.

About the Wine

"For Heaven's Sake, Don't Move Here" is Franchere's ironically-named celebration of explorers and immigrants. *Vitis vinifera* is, of course, not native to the western hemisphere, and in the long view of things, so few of us are. But as we put down roots we adapt to our new home, and ideally harmonize with it, rather than bend it to our will.

Cofermented with 10 days of skin contact

- 79% Pinot gris
- 21% Grüner veltliner

Following destemming & crushing, a cool (20°C max) fermentation in open-topped bins ensured a gentle extraction. Pressed after 10 days' maceration and over the next 4 months the wine completed both primary fermentation and ML conversion in tanks and neutral oak barrels. Bottled unfined & unfiltered.

<i>Farming</i>	No irrigation or systemic herbicides OMRI-listed and/or LIVE-approved foliar sprays
<i>Sites + Soils</i>	<u>Keeler Estate</u> Certified biodynamic; marine sedimentary <u>Satori Springs Vineyard</u> Jory (volcanic) and Cornelius silt loam (sedimentary) <u>Hanson Vineyard</u> Practicing organic; alluvial mélange & gravel
<i>Fermentation + Aging</i>	Native yeast exclusively (not inoculated) Destemmed & crushed; 30 ppm SO ₂ addition at crusher 10 days of skin contact in open-topped bins Fermentation completed in tanks & used barriques Bottled unfined and unfiltered with 30 ppm total sulfites