
Torii Mor

W I N E R Y

Winery Overview:

Torii Mor Winery started with a vision: the pursuit of elegant, Old World style Pinot Noirs. Dr. Donald Olson moved to Oregon to pursue this vision and purchased an older vineyard in the Willamette Valley, planted in 1972, and renamed it Olson Estate Vineyard. High in the Dundee Hills, the ten acres of old vines produce high-quality Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, and Chardonnay year after year. After the first vintage in 1993 with just 1,000 cases, Torii Mor now produces 10,000 cases annually under the direction of Burgundian winemaker Jacques Tardy.



Our Winemaker:

Jacques Tardy was born into a love of wine. As the eighth generation of a Burgundian winemaking family from Nuit Saint Georges, Jacques pursued wine making and vineyard management from a young age. After studying Viticulture and Enology at Lycee Viticole de Beaune, Jacques moved to California in 1982. By 1990, he had made his way to the Willamette Valley and in 2004, he joined the Torii Mor team as head winemaker. Jacques brings his Burgundian heritage and his years of experience to Torii Mor and carefully produces wines of elegance, balance, and intention, utilizing our Olson Estate Vineyard and other prestigious vineyards in the Dundee Hills and other AVAs within the Willamette Valley.



Vineyard Overview:

Olson Estate Vineyard is Torii Mor's estate vineyard, located in the Dundee Hills AVA of the Willamette Valley. The vineyard is planted with Pommard, Upright, Wadenswil, Dijon 667, and Coury selection clones. The vineyard was first planted in 1972, making it one of the oldest vineyards in the valley. The 800 ft and above elevation, the age and longevity of the vines, and the deep red Jory soil, produce our deliciously complex estate wines. Our vineyard is LIVE Certified.

Sustainability:

We are proud to be a part of the innovations made in the state of Oregon in environmental stewardship. In 2007, we built our gravity flow winery on Olson Estate Vineyard, complete with solar panels on our south facing roof. Our commitment to sustainability has awarded us two special achievements: LIVE Certification and LEED Gold Certification.

Timeline:

