



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 varieties 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.

2018 Gewurztraminer *Estate Grown, Rogue Valley, Oregon*

Foris wines are defined by our alpine climate due to our unique location. Our estate vineyards and winery are located at 1500 feet within the Rogue Valley AVA, Oregon --- in the Illinois Valley within the Siskiyou Mountains. Established in 1976, the Gerber family has been farming grapes for over forty years, specializing in Alsace white varieties and Pinot Noir, which are especially well suited to our microclimate.

The 2018 vintage was a quality vintage that had delightful worry-free weather. Despite the larger than average crop, berries were small, concentrated and there was ample time for fruit to slowly ripen. Mild summer weather led into our typical harvest date in the end of September. An exceptionally mild autumn extended harvest into the third week of October with no rains to interrupt development. Our naturally high elevation and the mild summer retained good acidity in the fruit.

Our 2018 Gewurztraminer is 100% estate fruit, composed of blocks from our home ranch and Maple Ranch. The fruit was harvested in mid-October, whole cluster pressed, and fermented in stainless steel tanks at low temperature for 30 days.

Brilliant yellow, our 2018 Gewurztraminer is perfumed with nose of rose petals, orange peel, and cardamom. The wine is dry and lush on the palate with white peach, lychee carried through on a vein of acidity and finishes crisp with ginger and spice.

Harvested 10/15/18-10/17/18

Brix at harvest: 24.0

Analysis at bottling: 3.23 pH, 5.0 g/l TA, Alcohol 14.2%, RS 2.5g/L

Bottled 3/25/19

Cases produced: 1335