



## **Furioso Vineyards Company Overview**

Furioso Vineyards was founded in 2014 by our proprietor, Giorgio Furioso. Our Dundee Estate vineyard, previously known as the “Juliard Vineyard”, was established in 1972 and is well-known for producing grapes of remarkable quality. Renamed in 2015 as the “Furioso Vineyard,” we focus intensely on organic farming and viticulture, so we can ensure and maintain the highest quality, from the first leaf through to harvest and beyond. Coming online with the 2018 harvest, our “Trovato Vineyard” in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA will add 23 acres to our production, to include Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and just under an acre of Tocai Friulano.

## **2014 L'Altra Linea Furioso**

Our intention is to produce only estate wines — from our legacy Furioso Dundee Estate vineyard in the Dundee Hills and, soon, from our newly-planted Trovato Vineyard in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. For our inaugural 2014 vintage, however, we sourced fruit from two other Willamette Valley Pinot noir vineyards because ownership of our winery was in transition. These grapes came from the Bonnie Jean Vineyard, in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA, and the Schindler Vineyard, in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA. From them, our Head of Wine, Jared Etzel, produced the first vintage under our new label.

The Bonnie Jean Vineyard, outside of Carlton, Oregon, is a southwest facing site at an elevation of 300 feet, with a 6 degree slope. The clones sourced were Pommard and Wädenswil.

The Schindler Vineyard, outside of Rickreall, Oregon, is a southeast facing site at an elevation of 430 feet, with a 6 degree slope. The clones sourced were Wädenswil and Dijon 777.

The wine was then aged in French oak barrels, a third of them new, for 10 months. A selection of the barrels in the cellar that show the most vibrancy in their youth and will provide pleasure earlier than our La Linea Pinot Noir, aromatically vibrant dried red fruit and red floral notes are prominent on the nose. The palate has a sensual fruity sweetness and fine tannins. The 2014 L'Altra is drinking very well now and will continue to develop for the next 5-7 years.



## **Production Statistics**

- **100% Unfined**
- **100% Unfiltered**
- **Natural Fermentation**
- **Oak: 10 months in variety of French oak**
- **SRP: \$45**
- **91 Points: Wine Enthusiast June 2017**