



## JOE DOBBES *oregon winemaker*

Passionate, creative, driven to excellence in his art; Joe Dobbes is the consummate winemaker. Joe is a true Oregonian, raised in a small town in the north Willamette Valley and educated in Ashland. Yet his calling began outside Oregon, in Germany and France, where Joe spent 2 ½ years learning the art and science of winemaking. He apprenticed at Wiengut Erbhof Tesch, in the German Nahe region, and at Domaine G. Roumier and Domaine Comtes Lafon in Burgundy, France, with winemasters Christophe Roumier and Dominique Lafon. Joe returned to Oregon and applied his knowledge, experience, and passion for winemaking immediately.



### THE *creation of three distinct* LABELS

Joe continually harvests the hard-won fruits of his labor. In 2002, he created his own company, and is currently one of Oregon's largest and most respected producers. Joe crafts 3 of his own Brands, plus those of several custom crush clients.

#### DOBBS FAMILY ESTATE

*Elegant, opulent and age-worthy wines from Oregon's premier vineyards. Joe focuses on the best of Oregon's varietals: Willamette Valley Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and Rogue Valley Syrah, Grenache Blanc and Viognier.*

#### WINE BY JOE

*One of the first high quality screw top ventures in Oregon, producing handcrafted Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc varietals. This is your go-to wine. Delicious, approachable and meant to be shared.*

#### JOVINO

*Willamette Valley specific and only served at fine restaurants in select National and International markets. Joe crafted the Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris for the Jovino label to be extremely food-friendly, well-balanced, rich, yet elegant.*

### *winemaking* PHILOSOPHY

Nature, Nurture and Artistry...Joe is passionate about bringing forth the natural characteristics of the grapes and letting the flavors and aromas tell the story of their quality upbringing. He fervently believes that the quality of wine starts in the vineyard; therefore, so does he. From early spring until harvest, Joe scrutinizes the vines, selecting the best sites and clones, as well as crop loads with the objective to produce wines true to their varietal character with as much depth, elegance, opulence and balance of flavor possible. His wines are beautifully fruited, rich with aromas and often have a faint impression of sweetness on the palate due to ripe tannins and fruit. Creating his dreams through pure drive and an insatiable passion for his art, Joe Dobbes will continue to produce excellence and value through each of his distinct labels.

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