



OVERVIEW

Deep rooted in family tradition, our family first planted in the Willamette Valley in the 1940's, started Scenic Valley Farms in 1970, and is now run by the third generation. Today we grow grapes, cherries, pears, hazelnuts, green beans, grass seed, and hops. The wines at Scenic Valley Farms are grown in our estate vineyards and handcrafted in our estate winery.

Our goal with every vintage is to represent our fruit to the highest quality and make wines our friends can enjoy.



BRIAN ZIELINSKI, FARM & VINEYARD MANAGER

"Tending to grapes and making them into wine is where farming meets art."

Brian represents the 3rd generation of the Zielinski family farm. He graduated from Oregon State in 2006 and manages daily operations of Scenic Valley, as well as his Hare Vineyard in South Salem. He has a wife and two young daughters and very much looks forward to lunches at home and barrel sampling days in the winery.



Brian, his sister Tina Millican and their dad, Bob Zielinski Jr. operate the farm, vineyard, and winery. Brian oversees the two vineyards which are the primary sources for Scenic Valley wines:

Estate Vineyard: Bob Zielinski established our original vines in 2008. The alluvial soils deposited by the Missoula floods provide great nutrition for three acres of Pinot Gris, and one acre of Grüner Veltliner.

Hare Vineyard: Brian purchased the 35-acre South Salem Hills site in 2015. Originally planted in 1995 to six acres of pinot noir, the winery has since planted five more acres of Pinot Noir and one acre of Pinot Meunier. It features red clay Jory soil and sits on a south-facing slope at 800 feet of elevation.

GABRIEL JAGLE, WINEMAKER

"I just want to make the wines my friends drink."

Gabriel was mentored in winemaking by Brad Ford, Russ Raney, and Barney Watson. His fruit is hand-picked, fermented in small lots with house yeast and wild yeast, then aged in French Oak, Oregon Oak, and Stainless Steel. He uses many natural winemaking techniques, but also enjoys tinkering with chemistry and various outdated technologies. All of his wines are hand-filtered (or unfiltered) and hand-bottled.

