

#### **Fast Facts:**

- Approx 150 mi long
- Temperate Oceanic climate (cool summers, wet winters, often overcast)
- 500+ Wineries
- 19,000+ acres of grapes
- 9 Sub-AVAs:
  - Chehalem Mountains
  - Dundee Hills
  - Eola-Amity Hills
  - Laurelwood District
  - McMinnville
  - Ribbon Ridge
  - Tualatin Hills
  - Van Duzer Corridor
  - Yamhill-Carlton



#### **Historical Context**

- 15-6 million years ago the Pacific Plate subducted the North American Plate
  - Kicked off volcanic era that gave us the Columbia River Basalt Flow
    - Chehalem Mountains, Dundee Hills, Eola Amity Hills
- 18 15 thousand years ago (recent history): Missoula Floods
  - Filled the WV up like a bathtub, left behind deep, comparatively fertile sediments
- 1965 First Pinot Noir planted by David Lett of Eyrie Vineyards
- 1993 Patty starts as head winemaker at Torii Mor, hires Jim in '95
- 2000 Patty and Jim start Patricia Green Cellars
  - Organic, dry farmed vineyards, mostly own-rooted from the 70s/80s. Native yeast ferment,
     piegage, minimal oak, unfiltered and unfined.
- 2014 Jim's first vintage as head winemaker
- 2018 Patricia Green Cellars receives first 100 point score for Oregon Pinot

#### 'Waves' of Soil Creation in the Willamette Valley:

Plates Collide
lifts up ancient ocean floor
marine sedimentary

Columbia River Basalt Flow creates new parent material volcanic

Missoula Floods
drowns basalt flow & buries under young sediments
marine sedimentary



#### Volcanic v. Marine Sedimentary Soils

#### Volcanic:

"Younger" soils (15-6mya).

Iron-rich clay which holds water and nutrients better = richer wines.

Wines are generally red-fruited.

#### Marine Sedimentary:

2 types: ancient (35+/-mya from ocean floor) & missoula flood soil (18-15kya - not usually used for grapes).

Well-draining, nutrient deficient soils.

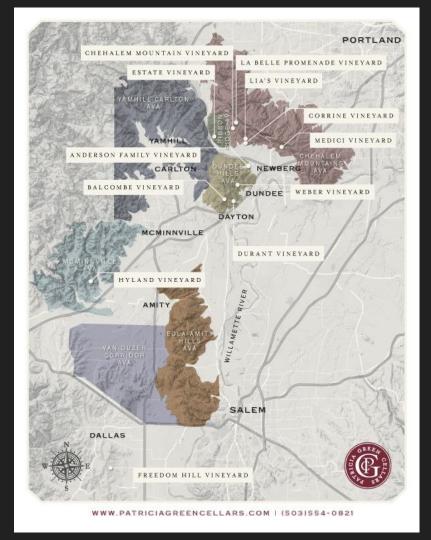
Generally darker (blue/black) fruited and very textural wines.

#### **Volcanic Soil**





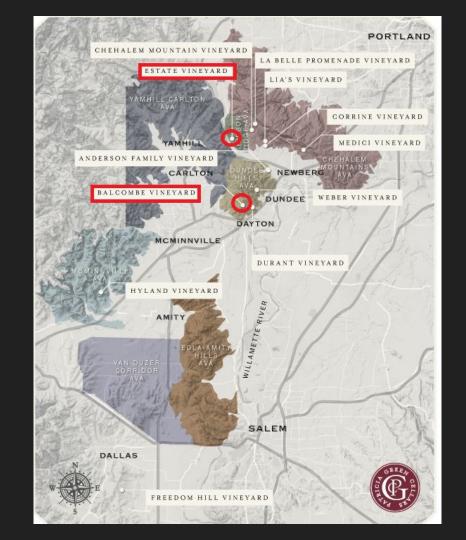
# Vineyards we source fruit from in the Willamette Valley



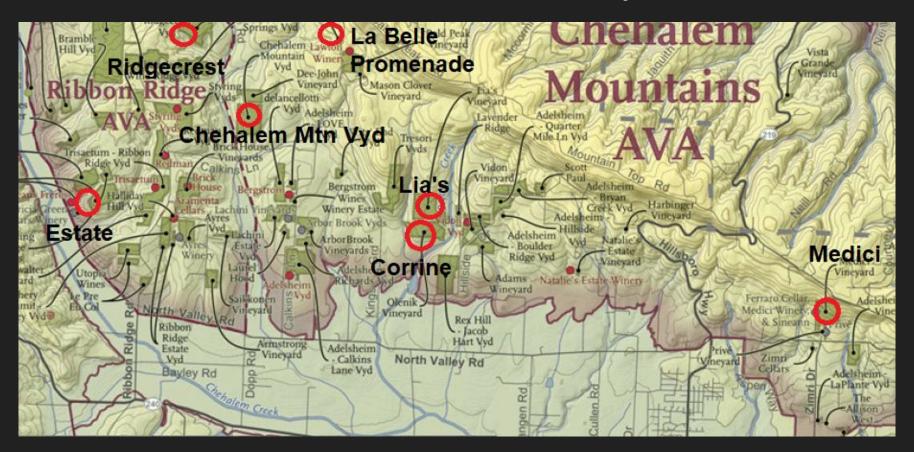
Vineyards We Farm:

Estate - 30 acres on Ribbon Ridge

Balcombe - 7.25 acres in Dundee Hills



#### Chehalem Mountains Vineyards



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### Corinne Vineyard





#### Estate Vineyard (also Ribbon Ridge)



#### La Belle Promenade Vineyard



### Lia's Vineyard



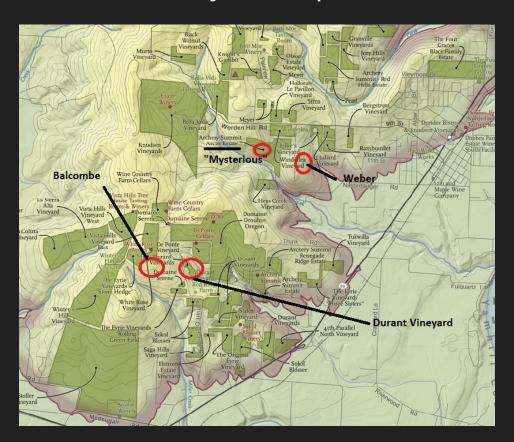
### Medici Vineyard



#### Ridgecrest Vineyard (also Ribbon Ridge)



#### Dundee Hills Vineyards (non-exhaustive)



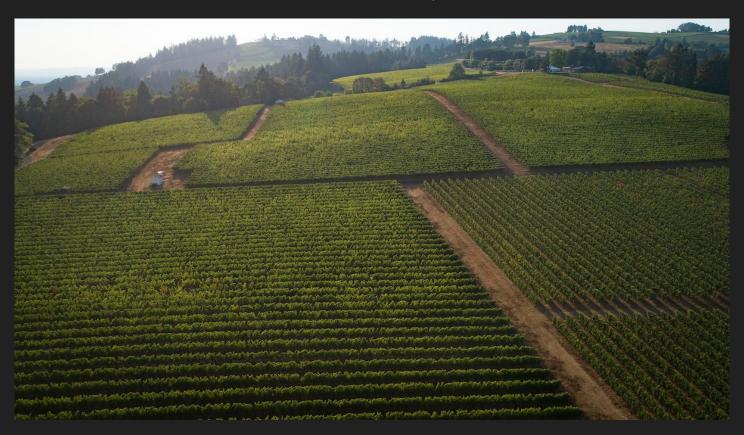
### Anderson Family Vineyard



#### Balcombe Vineyard



### **Durant Vineyard**



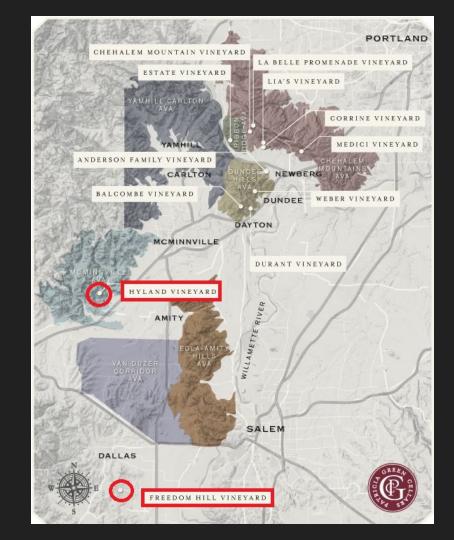
## "Mysterious" Vineyard



## Weber Vineyard



# McMinnville AVA & soon-to-be Mount Pisgah AVA



### Hyland Vineyard



## Freedom Hill Vineyard

