



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Our commitment to the ecological sustainability of our vineyard and the surrounding valley is an important tenet for our team and ownership. We are proud that our vineyards are certified by the third-party sustainability body L.I.V.E (Low Input Viticulture and Enology), which generates and upholds research-based standards for sustainable winegrowing. Relying on the current best science, we constantly challenge ourselves to do more for the land that we work with. While maintaining an intense focus on quality, we take a minimalist approach to management, eliminating potentially harmful herbicides and mildewcides while embracing an integrated pest management strategy. We work to create healthy soils in our vineyards, planting nitrogen-fixing cover crops, applying compost and doing our best to encourage strong mycorrhizal relationships with our vines. We have woodlands set aside and there are specific steps we have taken, and practices we follow, to insure that we are good stewards of the estate:

- LIVE Certified
- Salmon Safe Certified
- Organic Grape Growing practices were initiated in 2017
- We hand hoe and use an in-row cultivator - we do not use herbicides
- We cultivate Cover Crops for soil management and health by planting peas, oats and crimson clover
- Beneficial Insect vectors have been planted at the perimeter of the vineyards.
- Owl Boxes are strategically positioned



At Irvine & Roberts, we grow Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier in the distinctive Rogue Valley AVA. The Rogue Valley is the region where the first Oregon vineyard was planted in the 19th Century. Our particular corner of the AVA lies at 2100' elevation and encourages fine wine growing through the unusual confluence of geography and climate. We employ site specific, small block plantings that are farmed and fermented individually. This approach underscores our commitment to the search for wines that best express the unique character of the vineyard.