



Julia Cresto

ASSISTANT WINEGROWER



Julia Cresto moved north to pursue a degree in Fermentation Science at Oregon State University. During her college years, Julia traveled to Italy, where she became enamored with the science and artistry of winemaking and grape growing. Fueled by this passion, she dedicated herself to learning the intricate nuances of winemaking styles and grape cultivation, gaining experience in Napa, New Zealand, Australia, and Oregon. Through her travels, she remained resolute in her commitment to apply her knowledge in crafting exceptional Oregon wines that uniquely capture a moment in time.

Joining the Ponzi team in 2018, Julia initially worked in the cellar and lab. Over time, she advanced to roles as Enologist and then Assistant Winemaker. Currently, Julia has taken on a new dual role as Assistant Winegrower, contributing both to the winery and vineyards. Her favorite aspect of the winemaking process is meticulously crafting wines with respect for the vineyards. Julia firmly believes that each site and wine has its own story to tell, evolving, much like ourselves, with time and nurturing.

In her spare time, Julia actively contributes to her family's farm, participating in raising livestock and cultivating wine grapes. An avid gardener, she enjoys skiing and immersing herself in any outdoor activity that allows her to appreciate nature.

