

# Trisaetum Winery, Vineyards & Gallery

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In 2003, Andrea and James Frey founded Trisaetum (tris-say-tum) in one of the few places where climate, soil, and entrepreneurial spirit combine to produce some of the world's best Pinot Noir & Riesling. Today, the family owned and operated winery in the heart of Oregon's Ribbon Ridge AVA produces small lots of acclaimed Pinot Noir and Riesling from its three estate vineyards in three different AVA's. Trisaetum's first commercially available vintage was 2007.

Trisaetum's Coast range estate is a 22-acre vineyard within the foothills of the Coast Range mountains outside the town of McMinnville and is the site of our family home. The Coast Range vineyard marks the southwestern boundary of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. Trisaetum's second estate is a 28-acre vineyard that surrounds the winery on Ribbon Ridge outside Newberg, Oregon. The third and smallest estate is an 8-acre old-vine vineyard in the Dundee Hills AVA named Wichmann Dundee.

Each vintage, Trisaetum releases up to 10 different Pinot Noirs and 6-10 different Rieslings from winemaker/owner James Frey. In addition to his winemaking duties, James is also an accomplished artist with work sold and displayed throughout the world. His paintings and photography fill the 1,500-square-foot Trisaetum Gallery at the winery.

## James Frey

*Winemaker/Owner*



From his days growing up as a photographer in Santa Cruz to those running a large corporation, and now as a winemaker, general manager, and abstract expressionist artist, James Frey has always been a confusing mix of right-brain and left-brain. He has been creating art for more than two decades, and making wine for the past 13 years since first planting a vineyard in his backyard. He holds master degrees in both exercise physiology and business---neither of which help much with painting or winemaking. Responsible for the day-to-day operations of Trisaetum, James is also in charge of crafting Trisaetum's Pinot Noir and Riesling wines. Away from the winery, James creates the contemporary art that is showcased in the winery's art gallery.

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