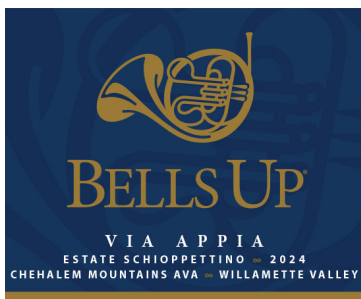


Technical Notes

2024 VIA APPIA ESTATE SCHIOPPETTINO CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS AVA

*Named for Ottorino Respighi's
"The Pines of Rome"*

Retail: \$58



Production:	84 Cases				
Clones:	100% Schioppettino - 4-year vines				
Soils:	Jory				
Harvest:	October 14, 2024				
Harvest Brix:	17.4				
Cooperage:	Aged 12 months in French oak (0% new)				
Bottled:	February 9, 2026		Released:	August 1, 2026	
Alcohol:	12.6%	pH:	3.35	TA:	6.3 g/L

After several years of extreme weather, the 2024 growing season brought a welcome return to normalcy for the Willamette Valley. A bitterly cold winter gave way to milder spring temperatures and a normal mid-April budbreak in the Bells Up Estate vineyard. Summer was again warmer and dryer than average, but without the extreme heat events of 2021 and 2023. That prompted a “by the book” end of September harvest for the Northern Willamette Valley, with brix and acids very close to ideal — giving the 2024 vintage compelling potential.

The 2024 harvest marked our first commercial vintage of Via Appia Schioppettino. We planted this block of seven rows in Fall 2020 at approximately 460 feet in elevation. Based on research, ours appears to be the third planting in the Willamette Valley of this extremely rare Italian varietal and likely only the seventh planting in the U.S. Native to the Friuli region of Italy — along the same latitude as our region in Oregon — our Schioppettino ripens roughly two weeks after our estate Pinot.

A lively red wine that's as pleasant to sip as it is food friendly, Via Appia is named for the fourth movement of Ottorino Respighi's “The Pines of Rome.” The piece is inspired by the triumphant return of the Roman Legions marching down Rome's legendary ancient road. The wine's composition bridges Old World tradition and fresh New World expression.



Micro-boutique, un-domaine and always open by appointment, Bells Up composes Oregon Pinot Noir, Rosé, Pinot Blanc, Seyval Blanc, Schioppettino, and Zweigelt from our estate vineyard, and Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon from Summit View Vineyard in Milton-Freewater. Established in 2013, we make ~600 cases annually.

The 9-acre Chehalem Mountains AVA estate is a work in progress. Three acres of Pommard and Dijon Clone 667 were planted spring 2014 with 1,000 plants in these two blocks field grafted to Clones 115 and 777 in spring 2021; the Willamette Valley's first planting of a 0.5-acre of Seyval Blanc in spring 2015; and 2.5 acres of Wadenswil, 113 and 943 planted in spring 2016. The first estate harvest was fall 2017. In fall 2020 and 2021 the Seyval Blanc block was expanded. Schioppettino was planted in fall 2020 in a new 0.5-acre block. Pinot Blanc (0.75-acre) was planted in fall 2021. Zweigelt was field grafted over six rows of 113 in spring 2025.

The name “Bells Up” refers to a dramatic moment in a classical music score instructing French horn players to raise their instruments' bells and project sound with maximum intensity. Winemaker and owner Dave Specter—a French horn player for 20+ years—calls the winery his “Bells Up” moment.

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