



2017 Cooper Mountain Gamay Noir

People:

Cooper Mountain is a pioneering winery in Oregon's Willamette Valley, established on the outskirts of Portland in the late 1970's. The winery began as and remains a family endeavor, with two generations of the Gross family guiding Cooper Mountain. Since 2004 winemaker Gilles de Domingo has been overseeing all winemaking.

Place:

In 2009 we decided to jump into the Gamay Noir game in the Willamette Valley and planted 1.5 acres on the Northern Flanks of the Chehalem Mountains.

Johnson School Vineyard

Laurelwood soil, planted in 1999, Chehalem Mountains AVA.
Certified Organic, Biodynamic. Elevation 400ft.

Wine:

Vintage notes:	warm and dry
Appellation:	Willamette Valley
Alc%:	13.6%
Whole Cluster:	33%
Case production:	167 750 ml
Certifications:	organic wine and biodynamic wine
Barrel regime:	8 month 40% 2 year old oak, 60% neutral oak
Yeast/additions:	native and none
Fining agent:	none (natural clarification)