



<b>HQG Visit Date:</b>	7/20/23
<b>Farm/Facility:</b>	Alluvial Coleman Ag
<b>Picker Name &amp; Grower Number(s):</b>	Alluvial - 250
<b>Grower Name &amp; Phone:</b>	Clint S. 505-328-3754
<b>Physical Address of Farm/Facility:</b>	3590 Wigrich Road. Independence, OR
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<b>Picker Type(s) &amp; Description:</b>	Daunhaur x 3
<b>Merchant Partners/Direct/Both?</b>	Indie, YCH

<b>HQG Attendee &amp; Brewery</b>	Cole Hackbarth – Rhinegeist
Jamie Floyd – Ninkasi	Will Crosby – Surly
Daniel Sharp – Ninkasi	Ben Smith - Surly
Grant – Deschutes	Sam Pecoraro – Von Ebert
Scott Birdswell - Deschutes	

**Operations Description:**

Three daunhaur pickers feeding a 1 kiln house with 5 beds. Natural gas fired kiln heaters.
Process a lot of Mosaic, Citra and Strata there. Mosaic will fill two pickers and kilns worth in good crop year for throughput.
62 AHA employees

**Areas of Concern:**

Picker unloading area is open air. No evidence of bird issues tho. Grower mentioned river silt/dirt roads cause extra dusty. They are working on improving the roads to limit dust. Some of the drive/dribble belts on the picker were deteriorated to the point where there were strips of rubber peeling off them. Could these eventually fall off into the hops? Some chipped paint especially above dribble belts.
Loose tape above kiln.

**Improvements since last HQG visit (if applicable):**

Installed new measuretek in kiln floor. Installed air circulation vents in curing floor. New hop hook down spirals. New Stainless Steel baler boxes and scales. Newer sprinklers in kilns. Floor vents are four years old.
Motors have been changed across all farms so if there is issues they are easier and faster to work on.
Emergency Stop buttons throughout picker are new since last visit. Lots of signs in English and Spanish since last visit.
Wrenches installed in on kiln floors to pull up doors instead of hand cranks. Huge AC system in cooling floor that is new.

**Recommendations:**


**Additional Comments:**

<b>What hop varieties are grown? Acreage?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1050 (available) 755 in 2023: Centennial, Strata, Mosiac, Citra, Chinook, Meridian, Lorell, Luminosa, Mt. Hood, Sabro, Amarillo, Simcoe</li></ul>
<b>Does Grower plan any major upgrades in the near future?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working on improved kiln air circulation and measurements.</li></ul>
<b>Does Grower operate multiple facilities? If yes, how many? Facility names and locations (grower numbers)?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes, multiple coleman ag locations (see tracking shee)</li></ul>
<b>Does Grower custom pick for anyone else? If yes, who?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
<b>What certifications does the grower possess, if any?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Salmon Safe....others?</li></ul>
<b>Additional Comments about the operation?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OSU trials on smoke and hops underway</li></ul>