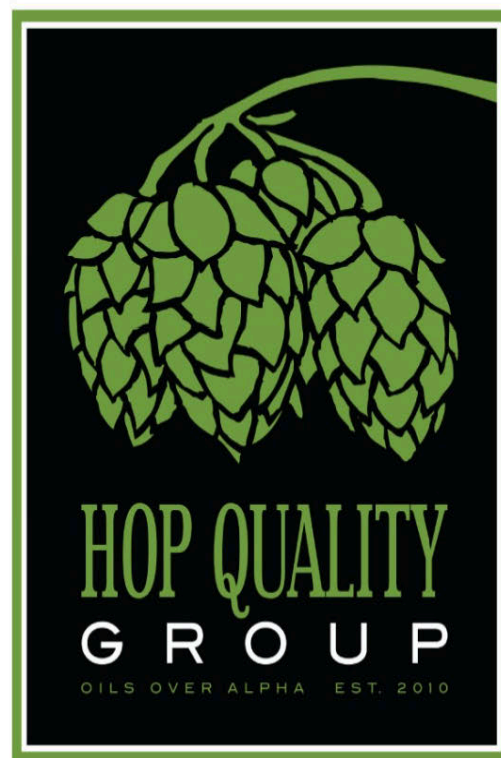


HQG Visit Date:	8/17/21
Farm/Facility:	C&C Home Farm - Moxee
Picker Name & Grower Number(s):	C&C WA455
Grower Name & Phone:	Don Desserault, Curtis Roy (Keith Houser wasn't available)
Physical Address of Farm/Facility:	11650 WA-24, Moxee, WA 98936
Email Address:	curtis@cchopfarms.com desserault@gmail.com
Picker Type(s) & Description:	Perrault Front- end/Dauenhauer Cleaners
Merchant Partners/Direct/Both?	Visited with YCH



HQG Attendee & Brewery	
Jeremy Moynier – Stone Brewing	Brad Benson – Stoup Brewing
Teddy Gowan – Societe Brewing Company	
Karsten McDonell – Sierra Nevada Brewing Company	Pete Venegas - YCH
	Steve Lonneman - YCH

Operations Description:

<p>Picker: Perrault Front-End/ Dauenhauer Cleaners. 2016 Picker (the other Picker is 2014). Added yellow fans for better leaf removal (more efficient). Put in more picking capacity. 5th screen added for efficiency – allows more volume (goes through at same speed but more volume) (Added this to the other Picker as well). Good dust removal system. Blue air-pipe system to blow out air ducts. Really nice picking facility. Using labor to pick out stems and leaves at back end of the sorter on the way to the kiln (good process to reduce vertigo having conveyors come towards workers rather than running parallel).</p>
<p>Newer Kiln: automation. Propane burners.</p>
<p>Drying Room: OSHA guard. Fire walls for the building to contain if there was a fire. Cold storage building as well – just for if there are issues or overflow needed. Solar panels on cooling room roof. Cool Phone app to check moistures in the field! Fans under floor as well in case that extra air is needed.</p>
<p>Old Kiln: Rusted roof. It's supposed to be replaced but COVID slowed down the contractor being able to get supplies to do the job! Mobile unit on conveyor.</p>
<p>Good signage throughout.</p>

Areas of Concern:

<p>Couple of tears in insulation in newer kiln but overall fine.</p>

Improvements since last HQG visit (if applicable):

Added another Picker, Kiln, etc! Lots of updates for quality and efficiency.

Recommendations:

This is a very nice facility. Lots of upgrades since our last visit and really good to see expansion and equipment/tech added.
Insulation seems to be a constant battle in the industry but it was pretty well patched up in newer kiln.
Nice to see new roof on the plan to replace old which has some rust spots for the old kiln.

Additional Comments:

What hop varieties are grown? Acreage? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1600 acres (each Picker can do 800).
Does Grower plan any major upgrades in the near future? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replace old roof in old kiln when they can get supplies.
Does Grower operate multiple facilities? If yes, how many? Facility names and locations (grower numbers)? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2. Older facility/farm is in Toppenish. Same Grower number.
Does Grower custom pick for anyone else? If yes, who? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some custom.
What certifications does the grower possess, if any? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green Chief
Additional Comments about the operation? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Really nice updates since our last visit in 2014! We appreciate you taking our suggestions from last visit and in general the great job you have done with the facility. It's always good for us to come back around and we appreciate your time and commitment to quality hops. Overall, a really impressive operation!