

HQG Visit Date:	8/13/19
Farm/Facility:	John I. Haas
Picker Name & Grower Number(s):	Elliott Picking facility
Grower Name & Phone:	JIH. Paul Dickman toured HQG, 509-469-4191
Physical Address of Farm/Facility:	2201 S. Olden Way, Toppenish, WA (corner of Larue and S. Olden Way)
Email Address:	paul.dickman@johnihaas.com
Picker Type(s) & Description:	Single Dauenhauer (VC85-122)
Merchant Partners/Direct/Both?	Haas is the grower/merchant

HQG Attendee & Brewery	
Jeremy Moynier – Stone	Matt Johnson – Karl Strauss
Zach Baitinger – New Belgium	Todd Roseman – Boston Beer
Mike Schneider – Boston Beer	Alex Nowell – Three Weavers



Operations Description:

Single Dauenhauer picker (1985) – hanging bines, does smaller blocks of hops for Haas. Facility well guarded, focus on safety. Fairly clean already and almost harvest ready.
Two-year-old kiln – new and spotless, new control room.
Big cooling room – no concerns, updated baling equipment as well.
Toured with Jacob Roy. Mark Sexor (sp?) oversees operations of the 3 Haas farms.
Good signage in facility, solid employee areas.

Areas of Concern:

Birds, nest above picker (maybe outside of building) and some droppings.
Bird netting in areas needs to be updated (broken windows in picker).
Dripping oil on some conveyors.
Cigarette butts in facility.
Exposed wiring (perhaps connected with on-going mechanical repairs).

Improvements since last HQG visit (if applicable):

1** HQG visit to Elliott picking facility, visited with Paul Dickman.
Harvest starting ~8/26/19

Recommendations:

Still some cleaning in progress (scraping belts, etc.). Will be ready for harvest without concerns.
Replace/update bird netting on picker windows/areas, remedy any bird issues.
HQG sincerely appreciates Haas' commitment to cleanliness and quality.

Additional Comments:

What hop varieties are grown? Acreage? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larger WA grower, 1,900 acres. Growing 15+ varieties including Cluster, Citra, Sabro, Cascade, Chinook, Mosaic, Tahoma, Pahto, 692, Loral.
Does Grower plan any major upgrades in the near future?
Does Grower operate multiple facilities? If yes, how many? Facility names and locations (grower numbers)? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes, three facilities. Golding Home farm, Wada and Elliott.
Does Grower custom pick for anyone else? If yes, who?
What certifications does the grower possess, if any? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISO 9000, 14000• Working on Global Gap(?)
Additional Comments about the operation?