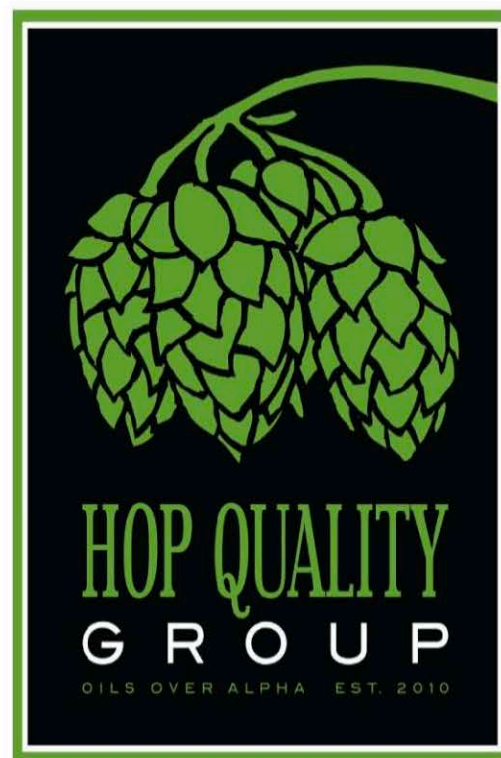


<b>HQG Visit Date:</b>	8-17-2022
<b>Farm/Facility:</b>	Ubilla Farms
<b>Picker Name &amp; Grower Number(s):</b>	Ruben Asumendi, ID 127
<b>Grower Name &amp; Phone:</b>	Ruben Asumendi, 208-870-0992
<b>Physical Address of Farm/Facility:</b>	20414 10 Davis, Caldwell, ID 83607
<b>Email Address:</b>	ruben@asumendiproduce.com
<b>Picker Type(s) &amp; Description:</b>	Dauenhauer and Kollmar
<b>Merchant Partners/Direct/Both?</b>	Merchant Partner



<b>HQG Attendee &amp; Brewery</b>	
Alec Mull - Founders	
Max Shafer-Roadhouse	
Seam McClurg-Roadhouse	
Bob Kunz-Highland Park	

**Operations Description:**

Ubilla will operate a Dauenhauer picker installed by Kollmar in 2022, capable of picking 700-800 acres a season. 4 infeed bine hangers, 3 sets of dribble belts, with fans and negative air for increased leaf separation. No wood is used on this picker and has kickplates throughout. All LED lights throughout facility and uses all FG lubricants and grease. Most motors are direct drive with VFDs to reduce belt usage. Next Generation Dauenhauer, this picker is gorgeous. 8 drying beds 32 feet by 32 feet, using 75 hp fans and natural gas. The dryer uses the Measure Tec moisture load cell technology to help automate drying and a baffled air handling system to balance airflow. Conditioning is done on the "tarp system" where the bed is laid upon a fabric sheet on the conditioning floor and dragged to the conveyance to the baling system when ready, so no trucks or foot traffic on the floor. 6 bed floors and can also add air to bed floor. The discharge of the conditioning can only go to baler, and not return to dryer. Only one magnet located immediately above double baler buffer tank. This picker and system is absolutely beautiful and top notch.

**Area of Concern:**

Really the only critical concern is the occasional positing of gearboxes located directly above hops. At some point these gearboxes will leak into the hops. We would prefer the orientation of the gear box located away from finished hops, OR some magnetic drip pan to prevent oil contact with hops and warn of any lubricant leak. We also like more magnets. You have the most important one prior to baling, but you can increase protection of your equipment and hops with more strategically placed.

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

First time visited.

**Recommendations:**

Please re-orient the gearboxes to ensure any leaking oil cant get onto finished hops, or install magnetic drip pans under gearbox to prevent oil from touching hops and making it evident when a leak is occurring.

**Additional Comments:**

**What hop varieties are grown? Acreage?**

160 acres currently of: Citra, Mosaic and Eureka

**Does Grower plan any major upgrades in the near future?**

Brad new facility.

**Does Grower operate multiple facilities? If yes, how many? Facility names and locations (grower numbers)?**

Ubilla's only picker.

**Does Grower custom pick for anyone else? If yes, who?**

Not currently but could and would.

**What certifications does the grower possess, if any?**

Going for Global Gap for 2023.

**Additional Comments about the operation?**

This Farm is awesome! Beautiful picking, drying and conditioning facility. World Class! Thanks for investing in food safety and hop quality, and thanks for working with the Hop Quality Group, we appreciate your partnership!

