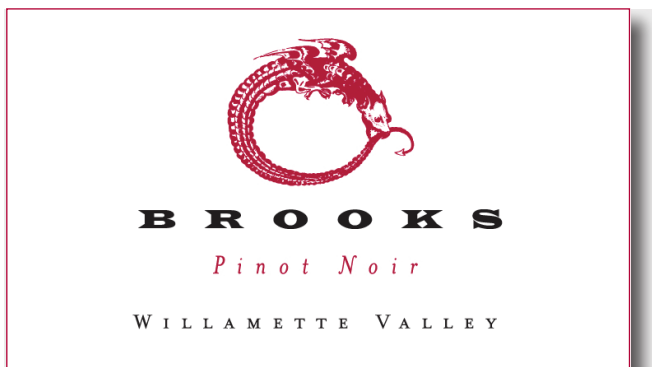


2022 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR



AROMA

Raspberry Bramble, Candied Violets, Pomegranate Juice, Dried Leaves, Cherry.

PALATE

Red Currant, Cranberry, Wild Strawberry, Umeboshi Plum, Cherry Cola, Iron.

IMPRESSION

A dazzling and complex red fruit-driven Pinot Noir. Elegant notes of candied violets on the nose, with bright and vibrant notes of cranberry, wild strawberry, and red currant on the palate with a saline umeboshi plum finish.

VINEYARDS	Muska-Bement, Crannell, Muska, Yamhill, York Hill, Eola Springs, Sunset Ridge, Hyland, Sunny Mountain, Temperance Hill, Fayette
VINIFICATION	AVA Willamette Valley
CRUSH FORMAT	Hand sorted & 100% Destemmed
YEAST	Native
BARREL MATURATION	10 months in French Oak
FILTRATION	Cross-Flow
DATE BOTTLED	July 20, 2023
BY THE NUMBERS	
pH	3.53
TA	5.63 g/L
ALCOHOL	13.5%
CASE PRODUCTION	3,500
SUGGESTED RETAIL	\$34

2022 VINTAGE:

Heavy frost in April delayed flowering and pushed back the season. Cool temperatures in May and June further delayed the vintage. The fear was that the grapes wouldn't ripen in time for harvest if the rain and cold weather came in early October as usual.

Luckily July and August saw hot temperatures that helped accelerate ripening, and temperatures remained warm, and the rains held off until mid-October, allowing for an extended ripening period.

We let our grapes hang out until the last possible minute, just before the rain and cold weather hit. The 2022 harvest was fast and furious, to say the least! The resultant wines are stunningly balanced and expressive. A truly classic Oregon vintage!



ABOUT BROOKS:

Our approach to winemaking is simple.

We seek natural balance in the vineyard and cellar to show the true expression of terroir in our wines.

We are passionate about organic and biodynamic farming; as we believe it not only creates better wines, but these important practices help keep our earth alive and ecosystem intact.

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