

Bryn Mawr - from the Welsh meaning "Big Hill"



# BRYN MAWR VINEYARDS

Perched high on the western crest of the Eola-Amity Hills near Salem, Oregon is Bryn Mawr, a sustainable 30-acre estate vineyard that pushes the upper limits of Willamette Valley viticulture. Powerful maritime winds pouring through the Van Duzer Corridor marry with shallow volcanic soils to create distinctive wines. It is the high elevation of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA that gives the distinctive characteristic to the Bryn Mawr site. Our vineyard sits at one of the steepest, rockiest, and windiest sites in the Willamette. Just a hundred yards can have a massive impact on sun, wind exposure, or soil type. We have planted a broad array of clones and varieties that provide a rich palate of estate wines.

## ROSÉ

### Sparkling Rosé

Our Sparkling Rosé is made by combining traditional and modern winemaking techniques. The grapes for this wine are harvested early in the season to achieve vibrant aromatics, low alcohol, and wickedly high acid - all hallmarks of traditional sparkling wine. Things take a contemporary turn when the fruit is divided into two batches; one batch is whole cluster pressed while the other is destemmed and allowed to soak for 2 days before pressing. The pale pink and dark pink juice fractions are then combined and fermented in French oak barrels and egg shape vessels. The last modern twist happens when the bubbles are infused into the wine during bottling.

**Varietal:** 73% Pinot Noir, 9% Chardonnay, 15% Pinot Gris, 3% Meunier

**Appellation:** Willamette Valley AVA

**Vineyards:** Bryn Mawr Estate, Fenders Rest, Sure Stand

**Aging:** 6 months Sur lie

**Oak:** Neutral Vessels & French Oak.

**Production:** 1000 cases



## CHARDONNAY

### Willamette Chardonnay

This wine is made to showcase the vibrancy of Oregon's Willamette Valley. A variety of Dijon clone Chardonnays are used in the blend including clones 76, 96, 95 and our estate field blend. The benchmark of this wine is searing freshness and acidity that underpins the barrel fermentation and malolactic fermentation. Rather than a typically fat domestic Chardonnay, the taster is rewarded with complexity and layers of clean flavor. New Oak barrels do not dominate the aging process, and 500L barrels are used which impart integrated and balanced flavors and aromas. The winery has also begun using sandstone egg fermenters. Additional texture and richness are added by Sur lie aging for eight months.

**Varietal:** 100% Chardonnay

**Appellation:** Eola-Amity Hills AVA

**Vineyards:** Bryn Mawr Estate Vineyard

**Aging:** 8 months Sur lie

**Oak:** 30% Sandstone, 10% Neutral French Oak, 20% 1yr French Oak

**Production:** 550 cases



## PINOT NOIR

### Willamette Pinot Noir

For many years we have worked closely with fellow grape grower Jeff Havlin and his Fender's Rest Vineyard to bring this blend to fruition. Then in 2018, we began managing a small vineyard just down the road from our winery called Stand Sure Vineyard; it brings a lighter earthier note to the table. We combine the spice, minerality, and structure of our Eola-Amity Hills Bryn Mawr estate to create the Willamette Valley Pinot Noir. Each vineyard lies directly in the path of the Van Duzer Corridor, which funnels cold Pacific Ocean breezes into the Willamette Valley each day. Our Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is a fantastic expression of the typicity seen in our cool and breezy section of the Willamette Valley.

**Varietal:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Appellation:** Willamette Valley AVA

**Vineyards:** Bryn Mawr Estate, Fenders Rest, Sure Stand

**Aging:** 10 months

**Oak:** 20% Neutral French Oak, 15% concrete

**Production:** 2175 cases



### Estate Pinot Noir

The Estate Pinot Noir is a blend of wines from each of our soil types and spans the full elevational range of our estate vineyard, it includes every clone and every block of Pinot Noir we have. Our site has a bold, expressive, and unique flavor profile. Is it the volcanic soils, the strong winds, or the farming itself that builds the strong character? We think it is all of those things and more. Each vintage is a unique snapshot of our vineyard's development. In a sense it is a geographical time capsule, and lucky for us it can be conveyed by way of liquid libation. This small-production Pinot Noir is produced in small, open top fermenters using native yeasts.

**Varietal:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Appellation:** Eola-Amity Hills AVA

**Vineyards:** Bryn Mawr Estate Vineyard

**Aging:** 18 months

**Oak:** 25% Neutral French Oak, 10% concrete

**Production:** 900 cases



## LIMITED AVAILABILITY

### Reserve Pinot Noir

For us, a Reserve wine has to be something special - or else we won't make one. Not only does it have to be an impeccable growing season, but the wine must have depth, complexity, typicity and adequate structure and acidity to carry it through aging. We are picky about which vintages make the cut to go into the Reserve Pinot, and typically skip vintages until we feel the fruit will make an alluring, compelling, and unique wine. A small percentage of the wine is whole cluster fermented, and the entire blend is produced in small, open top fermenters before aging for 15 months in new French barrels.

**Varietal:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Appellation:** Eola-Amity Hills AVA

**Vineyards:** Bryn Mawr Estate Vineyard

**Aging:** 17 months

**Oak:** 18% New French

**Production:** 325 cases

