

# BRYN MAWR

## VINEYARDS

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### 2022 · WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

#### OREGON



#### ABOUT US

Bryn Mawr, a Welsh name that loosely translates to “big hill” or “high hill,” stands perched atop the Western crest of the breezy Eola-Amity Hills AVA. Our farming is centered on organic and regenerative practices, following LIVE Certified sustainable standards to foster biodiversity and healthy ecosystems amongst the rocky volcanic slopes of our estate vineyard. In winemaking, we value adaptability and calculated risk, limiting the use of oak and sulfur to showcase the transparent character of our vines. We continuously seek to harmonize time-honored traditions with playful innovations by crafting extraordinary and forward-thinking wines.

#### WINE

The Willamette Valley Pinot Noir marries grapes from our distinctive estate with trusted neighboring vineyards on lower slopes. Though we love our site, its nervy acid and rustic tannin structure render it quite tense in its youth, and it benefits a patient drinker. Working with quality nearby vineyards ensures we can enjoy a generous and appealing expression of recent vintages in our windy section of the valley. This consistently balanced wine blends the structure and focus of our volcanic estate vineyard with the juiciness and body of our marine sedimentary neighbors, allowing it to be enjoyed at any time by anyone.

#### VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was a rollercoaster of a season. It began with a frost event that affected many parts of the Willamette Valley. Our Estate was spared on account of our later-than-average budburst date, but most feared the loss of their entire crop. Thankfully, ample spring rains followed and contributed to bountiful yields across the Valley. We were then graced with one of the longest seasons in over a decade, one that lasted well into October with sunshine and 80 days without rain. It was an astonishing vintage and a winemaker's dream.

#### VINEYARDS

Fender's Rest Vineyard · Van Duzer Corridor AVA · Willamette Valley · Oregon

SOIL: Marine Sedimentary - Willakenzie · ELEVATION: 325 Ft.

Bryn Mawr Vineyard · Eola-Amity Hills AVA · Willamette Valley · Oregon

SOIL: Volcanic - Ritner & Nekia · ELEVATION: 750 Ft.

#### WINEMAKER'S IMPRESSIONS

Red Cherry — Baking Spice — Smooth

#### WINEMAKING

CASE PRODUCTION: 3,500

FERMENTATION: 20% Whole cluster fermentation with cultured and native yeast.

AGING: 8 month elevage in 25% new French Oak

ABV: 13.5%



Bottle Wt:

468g

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