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Four Graces

2017 FOLEY FAMILY ESTATE DUNDEE HILLS PINOT NOIR

Established in 2003, The Four Graces is committed to making rich, complex wines where the fruit may be elegantly expressed. The winery offers Pinot Noir as well as small amounts of Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc. The wines come from 2 estate vineyards - the Foley Family Estate, formerly the Black Family Estate, Doe Ridge, and other top sites in the Willamette Valley. Highly acclaimed, The Four Graces wines are hand-crafted in small lots using traditional techniques coupled with the most modern technology in winemaking.



VINTAGE

The 2017 vintage started off with a colder than average winter, with multiple snow storms. Spring was about average and bud break started in April. The summer season was beautiful with warm days and cool nights. Temperatures remained moderate throughout the summer months with only a few short heat waves. One of the most notable events of the summer was the solar eclipse which took place on August 21st. Our vineyard fell in the 95% totality zone. During the harvest, from September 25th – October 16th 2017, the conditions were mostly dry which allowed for great picking conditions.

VINEYARD

All fruit for this wine was sourced from our Foley Family Estate Vineyard. These blocks are planted with Clones 777, 115 and Wadensville.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2017 Foley Family Estate Pinot Noir is synonymous with elegance and finesse. Aromatics of wild forest strawberry and dried rose petal are accented by notes of coffee bean and baking spices. The palate draws you in with flavors of rich dark red plum and hints of earth and sage. Rich and rounded in structure with soft, velvety tannins and acidity that leads to a long and persistent finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	Dundee Hills
Vineyard Source:	Foley Family Estate
Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Aging:	9 months in 30% French oak
Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.72
Case Production:	261

