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Four Graces

2020 DUNDEE HILLS RESERVE ROSÉ OF 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, pinot blanc and chardonnay. The wines are produced from our three estate vineyards — Foley Family Estate, Doe Ridge Estate, our new Van Duzer Corridor vineyard 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 winter of 2019 and 2020 was relatively mild and dry, which brought a cool spring with few frost events. We experienced rain during flowering, but this resulted in smaller berries and low crop yields. A warm summer was leading up to a small, but promising harvest. Due to high winds on Labor Day and wildfires across Oregon, this made for a very challenging harvest. The Pinot Noir for this rosé was harvested by hand, just as the smoke was beginning to settle on our Dundee vineyard. The resulting wine is especially precious because it is the only Pinot Noir made by The Four Graces in 2020.

VINEYARD

The fruit for this wine was sourced from the Foley Family Estate Vineyard that encompasses 110 acres nestled in the Red Hills of Dundee..

TASTING NOTES

The pinot noir for this rosé was handpicked and whole cluster pressed to preserve the delicate aromatics and light pink color. The contribution from the neutral French oak adds weight and length to the palate and also allows contact with the lees for a creamy texture. Aromas of fresh wild strawberry, tropical fruits and a hint of crème fraiche set the tone for this delightful rosé. The palate shows bright notes of ripe watermelon that lead into a soft minerality. A lively acidity accents the ripe fruit flavors and carries the wine into a crisp finish..

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	Willamette Valley
Vineyard Source:	Foley Family Estate
Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Aging:	5 months in stainless steel; 3 months in neutral French oak barrels
Alcohol:	13.5%
pH:	3.17
TA:	6.6 g/L
Case production:	427

