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Four Graces

2021 DEEPSOWN PINOT NOIR
FOLEY FAMILY ESTATE DUNDEE HILLS

Established in 2003, The Four Graces is committed to making rich, complex wines where the fruit may be elegantly expressed. Our Deepstown Pinot Noir is one of four featured wines in our Reserve Graces tier: our Four Graces. “Deepstown” is named for the famous Jory soil where the vineyards for this wine are grown at the Foley Family Estate in the Dundee Hills AVA. The deep, well-drained, reddish colored Jory soil is lush, nutrient-rich and derived from sedimentary and volcanic bedrock. Each “Grace” in this series highlights the climate, land and fruit characteristics of our individual estate vineyards. —Tim Jones, Winemaker



VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage will be remembered in the Willamette Valley for record setting heat and dry conditions. Mild rain during bloom reduced the yields to slightly below average, but the precipitation helped our vines tolerate the unusually hot and dry summer. Harvest began a few weeks earlier than average, with our first pinot noir coming from vineyards in Dundee on September 10th and 13th. The 2021 Deepstown Pinot Noir was harvested early in the morning, sourcing pinot noir from our middle and higher elevation blocks at the Foley Family Estate vineyard in Dundee. The fruit quality was high, with very concentrated flavors and ripe aromatics. The Foley Family Estate vineyards is one of our earliest ripening sites in the Dundee Hills appellation, and tends to produce elegant and expressive pinot noir. This wine is approachable in its youth and will age elegantly for many years.

VINEYARD

All fruit for our Deepstown Pinot Noir was sourced from our Foley Family Estate Vineyard. Own-rooted in the famous Jory soil of Willamette Valley, the vines from blocks 2A and 9 combine the unique qualities of the Pommard and Wadenswil clones.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2021 Deepstown Pinot Noir is synonymous with elegance and finesse. Aromatics of redolent cherry and raspberry are accented by notes of allspice, mocha and Douglas fir tips. The palate draws you in with flavors of baked strawberry tart and hints of spice with fine tannins and refreshing acidity. Rich and seamless, this wine is very transparent in that it reflects all aspects of its crafting: from the climate and soil, to the vineyard and through the slow and gentle fermentation.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	Dundee Hills
Vineyard Source:	Foley Family Estate
Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir; Clones: Pommard & Wadenswil
Aging:	15 months in 20% new French oak barrels— Cadus, LeGrange, Seguin Moreau & Sylvain
Alcohol:	14.5%
pH:	3.6
Case production:	572