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Four Graces

2023 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. 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 growing season got off to a slow start in 2023 and there were concerns of a very late vintage. Unusually warm weather in April and May caused rapid vine growth, catching up to previous vintages. Heat spikes in August led to some sunburn and continued the warming trend of the season. 2023 ended up being one of the warmest and earliest seasons on record.

VINEYARD

All fruit for the 2023 Deepstown Pinot Noir was sourced from some of the highest elevation blocks of our Foley Family Estate Vineyard in Willamette Valley. The east-facing, gentle slope of this vineyard helps to maximize sunlight exposure without getting too warm. Our 2023 features clones Pommard and Wadenswil.

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Deepstown Pinot Noir beautifully showcases the cool-climate and Jory soil of our Willamette Valley estate vineyard. On the nose, this wine is bursting with strawberry, raspberry, layers of baking spice, and a hint of licorice. The medium-bodied palate offers smooth texture and distinct minerality, capturing the essence of our unique terroir. Enjoy served with mushroom risotto, roasted chicken with summer vegetables, or charcuterie.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley
Vineyard Source:	Foley Family Estate
Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Clones:	Pommard and Wadenswil
Aging:	14 months in French oak, 10% new
Alcohol:	14.2%
pH:	3.65
TA:	5.0