

# 2023 JORY RIDGE 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 Jory Ridge Pinot Noir is one of four featured wines in our Reserve Graces tier: our Four Graces. Jory Ridge hails from our Black Walnut Estate Vineyard that sits atop Oregon's Dundee Hills with stunning views of Willamette Valley. This vineyard is renowned for its unique terroir where the distinctive, rust-red Jory soils and temperate climate combine to create ideal conditions for growing world-class Pinot Noir. 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**

The Black Walnut is our highest elevation estate vineyard for The Four Graces. This inaugural Jory Ridge was sourced from the oldest vines at The Black Walnut, located just south of the Villa.

# TASTING NOTES

Our first vintage of Jory Ridge offers captivating aromas of baked cherry, marionberry, clove, and a subtle hint of pencil shavings. On the palate, this wine is stunningly poised - it is rich yet nuanced, beautifully capturing the essence of our Black Walnut vineyard. This wine pairs perfectly 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: 777 and Pommard

Aging: 14 months in French oak, 15% new

Alcohol: 14.2% pH: 3.78 TA: 4.9