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# Four Graces

2018 LINDSAY'S RESERVE 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, Weathergale Estate 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 2018 vintage started with a relatively mild spring with average rainfall. The most remarkable aspect of the growing season was the long and dry summer, one of the driest summers on record in the Willamette Valley. Fortunately, although we were drier than normal, daytime temperatures weren't excessive and our vines in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA tolerate drought stress well. As we entered the fall season and time to harvest, the dry conditions continued and we were able to pick our pinot noir at optimal ripeness in early October.

## VINEYARD

The Doe Ridge Estate, purchased and developed in 2005, is a 90-acre site and considered one of the most innovative new vineyards in the Willamette Valley. Sourced from Doe Ridge Estate Vineyard in Oregon's Yamhill-Carlton District, this pinot noir benefits from vine age and sustainable farming.

## TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Lindsay's Reserve is sourced from blocks 15 and 17 of our Doe Ridge Estate vineyard and is exclusively clone 777. Clone 777 tends to have compact clusters with thicker and deeply colored skins. This pinot noir boasts elegant aromatics of dark cherry and cassis that transitions into subtle violet notes with a hint of leather on the finish. The palate is dynamic with flavors of black cherry mixing with soft, refined tannins that coat the palate. The finish is focused yet delicate with an intriguing lingering sensation of iron and flint.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	Yamhill-Carlton
Vineyard Source:	Doe Ridge Estate
Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir; Clone 777
Aging:	14 months in 25% new French oak barrels
Alcohol:	14.4%
pH:	3.60
Case production:	316

