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# Four Graces

## 2023 WILLAMETTE VALLEY 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 four estate vineyards — Foley Family, Doe Ridge, Weathergage and Black Walnut estates, as well as 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

2023 was a surprising and unique vintage in the Willamette Valley. A cool and wet early spring led to a late start to the growing season. April and May were quite warm, initiating rapid vine growth. While we typically have 60 to 70 days between budbreak and bloom, in 2023 we had a record breaking 45 days. The season continued with temperatures above average. September and October were warm and dry allowing our vineyard to achieve ripeness before the autumn rains.

### VINEYARD

The fruit for this wine was sourced from our estate vineyards: Foley Family and Black Walnut in the Dundee Hills AVA, Doe Ridge in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA and Weathergage in the Van Duzer Corridor AVA; as well as select sites throughout the Willamette Valley AVA.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir showcases a beautiful ruby hue in the glass. Pleasant aromas of black cherry, ripe raspberry and marionberry are rounded out with delicate hints of clove, cinnamon, mocha, and dried orange peel. The palate exudes luscious red fruits with refreshing acidity and fine grained tannins. Pair with charcuterie, grilled vegetables, stuffed mushrooms, lamb, and cheese pizza.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	Willamette Valley
Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Aging:	9 months in French oak, 15% new
Alcohol:	14.1%
pH:	3.70
TA:	5.2 g/L