# 2019 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 Deepsown Pinot Noir is one of four featured wines in our Reserve Graces tier: our Four Graces. "Deepsown" 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 charactersitics of our indiviual estate vineyards.—Tim Jones, Winemaker



#### **VINTAGE**

The Dundee Hills appellation in Willamette Valley experienced a mild winter and early spring. Our vineyards had a few frost events during bud break in April, but damage to the vines was minimal. The growing season was marked by a combination of warm weather and heavy precipitation in late June and early July. Steady rains in September and cool weather in October resulted in fruit hanging longer on the vine and made it more difficult to determine when to pick. 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.

## **VINEYARD**

All fruit for our Deepsown 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, 5 and 9 combine the unique qualities of Clones 115, Wadenswil and Pommard.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2019 Deepsown Pinot Noir is synonymous with elegance and finesse. Aromatics of ripe raspberry and cherry are accented by notes of caramel, earth and forest floor. The palate draws you in with flavors of dark black cherry and hints of earth and sage with fine, structured tannins. Delicate and nuanced, 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

Dundee Hills Appellation: Foley Family Estate Vineyard Source: Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

14 months in 30% new French oak barrels Aging:

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.58 Case production: 389