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Four Graces

2022 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 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

2022 will be remembered for the challenging but rewarding growing season. April frosts impacted much of our Northern Oregon vineyards in the Willamette Valley, reducing yields in some of our vineyards by as much as 30%. While the growing season was challenging in the spring, we were rewarded by a moderate summer and beautiful, dry autumn. Harvest for the 2022 Deepstown Pinot Noir began about 3 weeks later than 2021 starting in late September and finishing in October at our Foley Family Estate vineyard in Dundee. Fermentation was in open top tanks and cap management was accomplished by gentle punchdowns with an average of 16 days on skins. After primary fermentation the wine was then transferred to French oak barrels where it completed malolactic fermentation.

VINEYARD

All fruit for our Deepstown Pinot Noir was sourced from our Foley Family Estate Vineyard. Own-rooted in the famous Jory soil of Willamette Valley, the vines from blocks 5, 2A, 4a, 2b and 6 combine the unique qualities of the 777, 115, Pommard and Wadenswil clones.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2022 Deepstown Pinot Noir is synonymous with elegance and finesse. Aromatics of wild strawberry, cranberry, and baked cherry are accented by notes of damp earth, dried orange peel and baking spice. The mouthfeel is elegant, round, soft, and velvety. This is a deep dive into the textures of Dundee Hills Pinot Noir.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	Dundee Hills
Vineyard Source:	Foley Family Estate; Blocks 5, 2a, 4a, 2b, & 6
Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Noir; Clones: 777, 115, Pommard & Wadenswil
Aging:	15 months in 20% new French oak barrels— Billon, Cadus, Boutes, Sylvain, François Frères
Alcohol:	13.8%
pH:	3.7
Case production:	506