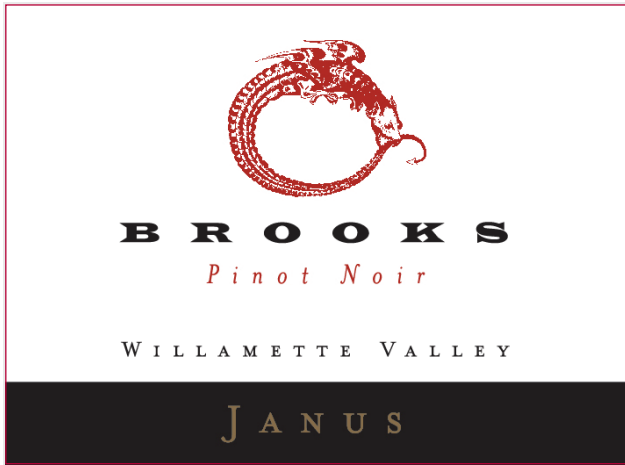


# 2022 JANUS PINOT NOIR



## AROMA

Red Cherry, Dried Rose Petals, Raspberry.

## PALATE

Pomegranate, Clove, Chinese Five Spice, Vanilla Bean.

## IMPRESSION

A lighter-bodied and elegant Pinot Noir with notes of rose petals and red fruits, with a warm vanilla and clove finish.

<b>VINEYARDS</b>	Brooks Estate, Muska, Crannell, Muska-Bement, York Hill, Fayette, Sunny Mountain, Temperance Hill, Sunset Ridge, Eola Springs
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	
<b>AVA</b>	Willamette Valley
<b>CRUSH FORMAT</b>	Hand sorted & 100% Destemmed
<b>YEAST</b>	Native
<b>BARREL MATURATION</b>	11 months in French Oak
<b>FILTRATION</b>	Cross-Flow
<b>DATE BOTTLED</b>	September 16, 2023
<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>	
<b>pH</b>	3.37
<b>TA</b>	6.55 g/L
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%
<b>CASE PRODUCTION</b>	1,000
<b>SUGGESTED RETAIL</b>	\$55

## 2022 VINTAGE:

Heavy frost in April delayed flowering and pushed back the season. Cool temperatures in May and June further delayed the vintage. The fear was that the grapes wouldn't ripen in time for harvest if the rain and cold weather came in early October as usual.

Luckily July and August saw hot temperatures that helped accelerate ripening, and temperatures remained warm, and the rains held off until mid-October, allowing for an extended ripening period.

We let our grapes hang out until the last possible minute, just before the rain and cold weather hit. The 2022 harvest was fast and furious, to say the least! The resultant wines are stunningly balanced and expressive. A truly classic Oregon vintage!



## ABOUT BROOKS:

Our approach to winemaking is simple.

We seek natural balance in the vineyard and cellar to show the true expression of terroir in our wines.

We are passionate about organic and biodynamic farming; as we believe it not only creates better wines, but these important practices help keep our earth alive and ecosystem intact.

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