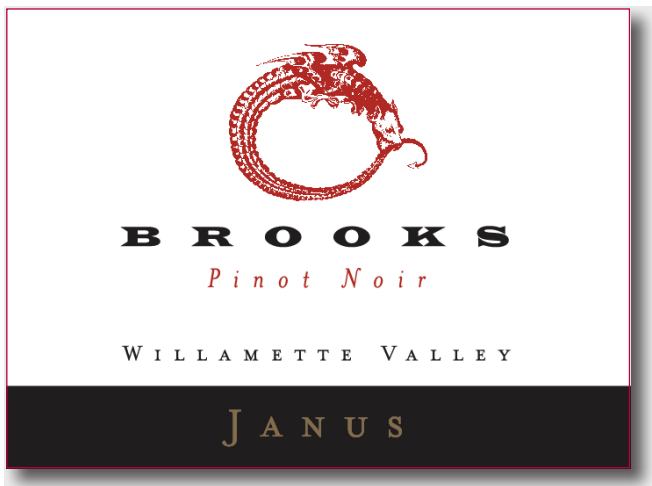


# 2023 JANUS PINOT NOIR



## AROMA

Pomegranate, Violets, Tobacco Leaves, Red Peppercorns, Herbs de Provence.

## PALATE

Red Cherry, Red Currant, Chocolate Covered Red Raspberry, Cranberry, Red Apple Skin.

## IMPRESSION

A bright and approachable red fruit-driven Pinot Noir with complex layers of herbs de Provence, violets, chocolate-covered red raspberries, and red apple skin notes with a pleasant, lingering finish.

## 2023 VINTAGE:

The 2023 growing season kicked off with a late budbreak, reminiscent of 2011. Following budbreak, a sudden shift to warm, dry weather marked the season, with only one June rain event.

Ideal summer weather prevailed until a brief hot spell in August. Harvest commenced in late August, progressing smoothly until rains in September, which delayed picking but alleviated drought stress.

Overall, fruit quality remained excellent, with balanced acidity and moderate sugars. While rain disrupted harvest timing, some fruit still met the 100-day bloom-to-harvest rule, suggesting no significant quality differences pre- and post-rain. 2023 wines will have beautiful concentration, exceptional freshness, and flavors.

<b>VINEYARDS</b>	Brooks Estate, Crannell, Muska, Sunny Mountain, Temperance Hill, Eola Springs, Muska-Bement, Fayette
<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>	August 6, 2024
<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>	
<b>pH</b>	3.45
<b>TA</b>	5.5 g/L
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%
<b>CASE PRODUCTION</b>	1,000
<b>SUGGESTED RETAIL</b>	\$55



## 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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