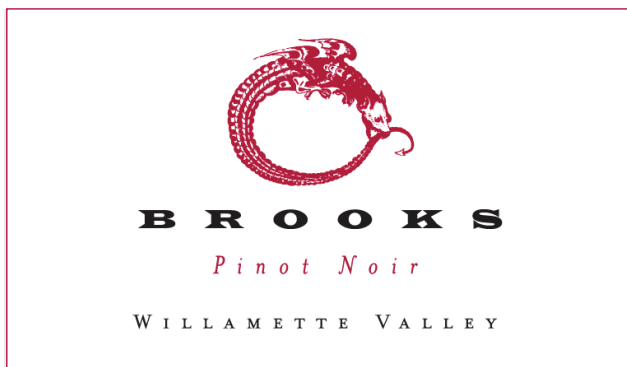


# 2023 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR



## AROMA

Red Cherry, Thyme, Strawberry.

## PALATE

Red Currant, Iron, Cranberry, Pomegranate Seeds, Cinnamon Bark.

## IMPRESSION

An approachable and easy-drinking red-fruit forward Willamette Valley Pinot Noir with bright acidity and a lengthy finish.

<b>VINEYARDS</b>	Muska-Bement, Muska, Crannell, York Hill, Fayette, Eola Springs, Five Points, Hyland, Yamhill, Temperance Hill
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	AVA Willamette Valley
<b>CRUSH FORMAT</b>	Hand sorted & 100% Destemmed
<b>YEAST</b>	Native
<b>BARREL MATURATION</b>	9 months in French Oak
<b>FILTRATION</b>	Cross-Flow
<b>DATE BOTTLED</b>	June 20, 2024
<b>BY THE NUMBERS</b>	
<b>pH</b>	3.51
<b>TA</b>	6.1 g/L
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%
<b>CASE PRODUCTION</b>	3,800
<b>SUGGESTED RETAIL</b>	\$34

## 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.



## 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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