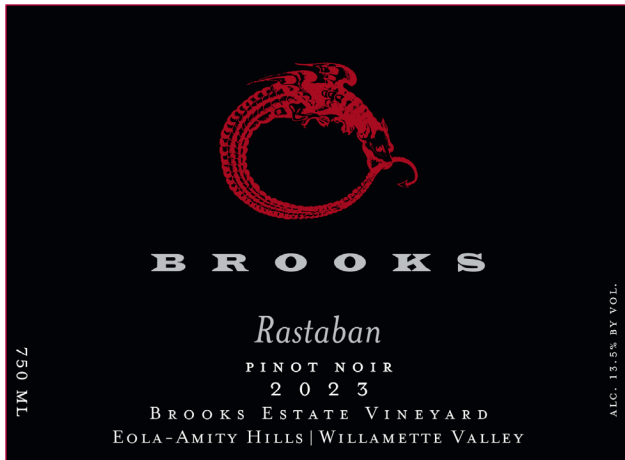


# 2023 RASTABAN PINOT NOIR



## FLAVOR IMPRESSION



## TASTING IMPRESSION

Infinitely pronounced. Floral notes of lavender and violet play nicely with baking spice and a ripe fruit mixture of blackberry, red cherry, red plum, and pie crust. High toned acidity with broad shoulders mesh beautifully with the silky tannin structure. Elegant and complex. Our 2023 has a depth to it that is not typically associated with Oregon Pinot Noir.

### VINEYARDS

Brooks Estate  
AVA Eola Amity Hills,  
Willamette Valley, Oregon

### VINIFICATION

CRUSH FORMAT Hand harvested, hand-sorted and 100% destemmed into stainless steel open-top fermenters where it underwent native fermentation

ELEVAGE Aged 10 months in 20% new French oak barrels

BIODYNAMIC / VEGAN Biodynamic

HARVEST DATE 9/20/2023

BOTTLING DATE 8/8/2024

### BY THE NUMBERS

pH 3.37

TA 5.70 g/L

RS n/a

ALCOHOL 13.50%

CASE PRODUCTION 500

## 2023 VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The 2023 growing season kicked off with a late budbreak, reminiscent of 2011. Following the 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 rain 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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