

BRYN MAWR

VINEYARDS

2022 · KRISTA'S BLOCK PINOT NOIR

EOLA - AMITY HILLS · WILLAMETTE VALLEY · OREGON



Bottle Wt:

662g

ABOUT US

Bryn Mawr, a Welsh name that loosely translates to “big hill” or “high hill,” stands perched atop the Western crest of the breezy Eola-Amity Hills AVA. Our farming is centered on organic and regenerative practices, following LIVE Certified sustainable standards to foster biodiversity and healthy ecosystems amongst the rocky volcanic slopes of our estate vineyard. In winemaking, we value adaptability and calculated risk, limiting the use of oak and sulfur to showcase the transparent character of our vines. We continuously seek to harmonize time-honored traditions with playful innovations by crafting extraordinary and forward-thinking wines.

WINE

Jeffrey's Block and Krista's Block are two Pinot noirs that are grown just a few hundred feet apart, yet much like their namesakes, demonstrate wildly different personalities. Jeffrey's Block, a gentle, southeast-facing slope named for owners Jon and Kathy's oldest son, tends to be our most academic and finessed Pinot Noir, while Krista's Block, a steep and exposed section named for their tall redhead daughter, boldly bursts with spice and structure. Both wines are grown and vinified identically using the same clones of Pinot noir, allowing the unique terroir of each block take center stage. The result is two wines that perfectly capture the transparency and variability that make Pinot Noir so deeply beloved.

VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was a rollercoaster of a season. It began with a frost event that affected many parts of the Willamette Valley. Our Estate was spared on account of our later-than-average budburst date, but most feared the loss of their entire crop. Thankfully, ample spring rains followed and contributed to bountiful yields across the Valley. We were then graced with one of the longest seasons in over a decade, one that lasted well into October with sunshine and 80 days without rain. It was an astonishing vintage and a winemaker's dream.

WINEMAKER'S IMPRESSIONS

Red Cherry — Sweet Baking Spice — Seamless

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100% – Bryn Mawr Vineyards · Eola-Amity Hills · Willamette Valley · Oregon
Soil: Volcanic — Ritner & Nekia
Elevation: 825 Ft

WINEMAKING

Case Production: 150
Fermentation: 17% whole cluster. Fermented with Native yeast.
Aging: Aged 14 months in 30% NFO.
ABV: 13.8%

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