

# BRYN MAWR

## VINEYARDS

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### 2022 · ZENITH VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

#### EOLA - AMITY HILLS · WILLAMETTE VALLEY · OREGON



#### 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

Zenith Vineyard, planted in 2003, is a LIVE Certified sustainable property situated just over a mile from our estate in the Eola-Amity Hills AVA. Our collaboration with Zenith began in 2018 when we sourced Tempranillo grapes from their vineyard. Impressed by the fruit’s quality, we expanded our partnership in 2020 to include their Pinot Noir in our portfolio. Despite its proximity, Zenith’s wines offer a stark contrast to our volcanic estate. Its low elevation, protected southeastern aspect, and silty sediments deposited by the Missoula floods lead to a wine that is consistently well-behaved, characterized by its textural plushness and an open, expressive wine.

#### 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.

#### VINEYARDS

Zenith Vineyard · Eola-Amity Hills AVA · Willamette Valley · Oregon  
SOIL: Marine Sedimentary - Silty · ELEVATION: 250 Ft.

#### WINEMAKER’S IMPRESSIONS

Bright Cherry — Rich Spice — Supple

#### WINEMAKING

CASE PRODUCTION: 200  
FERMENTATION: 35% Whole cluster fermentation using native yeast.  
AGING: 14 months in 12.5% New French Oak  
ABV: 13.3%



Bottle Wt:

662g

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