

# BRYN MAWR

## VINEYARDS

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### 2023 · GAMAY

VAN DUZER CORRIDOR · WILLAMETTE VALLEY · OREGON



Bottle Wt:

468g

#### ABOUT US

Bryn Mawr, a Welsh name meaning “big hill,” rises proudly atop the windswept western crest of the Eola-Amity Hills AVA. Our farming is rooted in organic and regenerative practices, adhering to LIVE Certified sustainable standards to foster biodiversity and sustain the rocky volcanic slopes of our Estate vineyard. In the cellar, we embrace adaptability and calculated risk, carefully limiting oak and sulfur to preserve the pure expression of our wines. By balancing time-honored traditions with playful innovation, we craft wines that are both extraordinary and forward-thinking.

#### WINE

While many associate Gamay Noir with the ultra-light nouveau styles of Beaujolais, we take a different approach, crafting a bold, Cru-style expression. By emphasizing spice and intensity during vinification, then aging in neutral French oak, we build texture while preserving freshness. The result is a wine that balances playfulness with depth, a brilliant and refreshing red wine that showcases the vibrant character of this remarkable varietal.

#### VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage kept us on our toes. A frigid early spring delayed budbreak, but record-breaking May temperatures led to the shortest phenological intervals ever recorded in the Willamette Valley. Sporadic June rains and rare August thunderstorms provided hydration, yet the vintage maintained its relentless pace. Harvest arrived like an unstoppable tidal wave, making it our busiest September on record. Despite its rapid and unpredictable nature, meticulous yield management and skilled winemaking resulted in a diverse selection of aromatic, well-balanced wines.

#### VINEYARDS

Fender's Rest Vineyard · Van Duzer Corridor AVA · Willamette Valley · Oregon  
SOIL: Marine Sedimentary - Willakenzie · AVERAGE ELEVATION: 323 Ft.

#### WINEMAKER'S IMPRESSIONS

Huckleberry — Minerals — Juicy

#### WINEMAKING

CASE PRODUCTION: 165  
FERMENTATION: 100% Destemmed.  
AGING: 10 months in neutral barrels.  
ABV: 13.5%

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