THE-Four Graces



Winter 2023

Greetings from Dundee!

What a remarkable year we had at The Four Graces! What started to look like a cool, late vintage, completely changed to one of the earliest, most condensed harvests at The Four Graces.

The growing season in 2023 got off to a late start, with cool and rainy weather. An unusually hot May, with temperatures in the 90s reversed this trend. The combination of sunny weather and soils full of moisture from the earlier rains, meant that our vines grew faster than I have ever seen. The timing between budbreak and flowering was nine days shorter than average. The warming trend continued through the summer, leading to an early start to harvest on September 12th. Foley Family Estate vineyard was the first to ripen, followed by Doe Ridge, then Black Walnut, and finally our Weathergage Estate vineyard in the Van Duzer Corridor.

Harvest flew by quickly, with all of fruit harvested by the first week of October. The flavors from our 2023 wines are ripe and generous, comparable to the 2018 and 2021 vintages. We cannot wait to share these wines with you! Cheers to 2023!

Tim Jones & The Four Graces Team

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Our lovely Chardonnay enjoying a Willamette Valley snow day!

Featured Wines

2021 WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHARDONNAY

The 2021 Willamette Valley Chardonnay is an elegant wine with beautiful, delicate aromas of stone fruit and lemon peel with soft hints of caramel and roasted almonds. The palate has a lively entry full of bright citrus that transitions into a creamy mid-palate with a touch of fresh baked bread. The finish is soft with a lingering minerality and notes of wet stone.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION100% CHARDONNAYVINEYARD SOURCEFOLEY FAMILY ESTATE VINEYARDS, DUNDEE HILLS AVA AND DOE RIDGE ESTATE
VINEYARD, YAMHILL-CARLTON AVAAGING15 MONTHS IN 10% NEW FRENCH OAKALCOHOL14.1%CASE PRODUCTION389

2021 "Valleyview" Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Our Valleyview Pinot Noir is one of four wines in our Graces tier and is our featured Icon vineyard blend. "Valleyview" marries the best and finest elements from our estate vineyards into an iconic blend that represents the best of the vintage, our winemaking style and the essence of the greater Willamette Valley AVA. The 2021 Valleyview is a blend of small lots resulting in a wine which reflects the elegance, intriguing aromatics, and silky texture of pinot noir grown in the Willamette Valley. The Foley Estate in the Dundee Hills, one of our earliest ripening sites, produces elegant and expressive pinot noir. The dark fruit of Doe Ridge from the Yamhill-Carlton AVA contributes structure and violet aromatics to the blend. On the nose, bright red berry aromatics are complemented by hints of black tea, orange zest, cedar and baking spices. The palate delivers a silky texture with layers of black cherries, marionberry and hints of allspice. This wine has fine, polished tannins, balanced acidity and a long, smooth finish.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION100% PINOT NOIR; CLONES: POMMARD, 777, AND WADENSWILVINEYARD SOURCEDOE RIDGE ESTATE, YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA; BLOCKS 16 & 17 AND FOLEY FAMILY ESTATE,
DUNDEE HILLS AVA; BLOCK 9; SUSTAINABLE, LIVE CERTIFIED AND SALMON SAFEAGING15 MONTHS IN 25% NEW FRENCH OAK – LEGRANGE, CADUS, SYLVAIN, AND BILLON BARRELSALCOHOL14.5%CASE PRODUCTION306

wine selections will vary based on your club shipment preference

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Snow-dusted vineyards at our Doe Ridge Estate in the Yamhill–Carlton AVA.

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