Four Graces



Spring 2024

Greetings from Dundee!

Springtime is here which means it's time to enjoy The Four Graces Dundee Hills Rosé of Pinot Noir. Every year this rosé is one of the first wines harvested, pressed, and bottled, so it signifies the initial glimpse at a new vintage.

At The Four Graces, the Dundee Hills rosé requires extra effort from our winemaking team. We hand harvest grapes specifically intended for rosé, press the grape clusters gently without destemming, and then ferment the wine at very cool temperatures for almost 2 months. It is a long and risky process, but it delivers exquisite citrus and red fruit aromatics, plus a beautiful color.

The alternative is to make rosé via the "saignée" or "bleed" method. Saignee is a byproduct of red winemaking, where pink juice is drained from a red wine fermentation to make a more concentrated red wine. While saignée can make delicious rosé, I prefer our method of whole cluster pressing. So, the next time you are enjoying a glass of rose from The Four Graces ask yourself the question would a rosé by any other name smell as sweet?

Enjoy!

Tim Jones & The Four Graces Team

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Stunning sunrise at the top of Doe Ridge Vineyard in Dundee Hills AVA. Heaven on earth.

Featured Wines

2022 Dundee Hills Reserve Rosé of Pinot Noir

The pinot noir for this rosé was handpicked and whole cluster pressed to preserve the delicate aromatics and light pink color. The contribution from the neutral French oak adds weight and length to the palate and also allows contact with the lees for a creamy texture. Aromas of fresh wild strawberry and stone fruits set the tone for this delightful rosé. The palate shows bright notes of grapefruit and strawberry that lead into a soft minerality. A lively acidity accents the ripe fruit flavors and carries the wine into a crisp finish.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% PINOT NOIR
Vineyard Source	Foley Family Estate Vineyards & Black Walnut Estate, Dundee Hills AVA
Aging	5 months in stainless steel; 3 months in neutral French oak barrels
Alcohol	12.9%
Case Production	550



2021 "WINDBORN" WEATHERGAGE ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

"Windborn" is named for the region where the grapes for this wine are grown in the wind-whipped Weathergage Estate Vineyards in the Van Duzer Corridor AVA. Consistent high wind speeds from the Pacific Ocean flow down the Van Duzer Corridor wind gap through the natural break in the Oregon Coast Range to the east end where our vineyard is located in low elevation rolling hills. Our 2021 Windborn Pinot Noir is deep and dark with shades of mahogany and garnet. On the nose, black cherry, cedar and earthy aromas are complemented by hints of black olive and baking spices. The palate delivers a dense yet velvety texture with lush layers of plum and dark cherries finishing with firm, mouth-coating tannins. This wine will age beautifully for several years to come, but can be enjoyed now after decanting.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir; Clones: Pommard, 943, and 777
VINEYARD SOURCE	Weathergage Estate Vineyard, Blocks 10B, 5 & 4B, Van Duzer Corridor AVA
Aging	15 Months in 25% new French oak — LeGrange, Boutes, and Ermitage Barrels
Alcohol	14.5%
Case Production	400



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Spring in to Action Event with Easter Egg hunts & more!

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Celebrating Mother's Day all Weekend!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

2nd Annual Halloween Spooktacular Festivities

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At Weathergage Estate Vineyard in the Van Duzer Corridor AVA, we love to have sheep come and do weed control. Thank you friends!



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