

OREGON

IRIS SPARKLING BRUT

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

PINOT GRIS



The History

The 2022 vintage had slightly warmer than average growing conditions following a warmer than average 2021 and 2020. Budbreak occurred in the third week of April just a few days earlier than average for our vineyard. Like many other vineyards in the Willamette Valley our estate vineyard suffered some frost damage in April and again in May. These frosts killed many of the primary buds so we relied on the secondary and tertiary buds to push, hoping they would be fruitful. Bloom occurred in the middle of July with favorable weather conditions, which led, to our surprise, to a near average fruit set and berry size. From there on the season was near average in terms of precipitation and temperature. The fall ripening period was nearly ideal with warm days, cool nights and little rain. The concerns about the effect of the frost on the vines and fruit quality seem to have been un-



The Grape

Pinot noir, Pinot gris,
 Chardonnay



Tasting Note

The aromas are nuanced, with notes of baked bread, lees, stone fruit and citrus zest. Fresh, clean flavors follow. It persists on the finish. Tasty stuff.

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