

OREGON  
DUNDEE  
**DOBBES**  
FAMILY WINERY



## 2022 GRAND ASSEMBLAGE PINOT NOIR

*Willamette Valley AVA*

### GROWING SEASON

The 2022 vintage started with a cold, long winter followed by a cooler than average spring, pushing the growing season back by a few weeks. Luckily, when the warm weather came in June, it stayed. Late September and October brought unprecedented warm weather and perfect growing conditions throughout the state, allowing fruit plenty of time to ripen. This, along with the cool start to the season, contributed to bigger berries and clusters, and therefore a heavier crop overall. The resulting wines are ethereal with tons of red fruit, and silky soft tannins. Winemaker Derek Einberger's first vintage at Dobbes, it promises to be one to remember.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The first vintage at a new winery is always full of energy, surprises, hope, and learning. 2022 marked my first vintage back in Oregon after a four-year break, a vintage where I was lucky enough to work with broad and varied vineyards from all over the state. Every vineyard is a page in the storybook that is Dobbes Family Winery's Grand Assemblage, the wine itself is a narrator that speaks to the vintage and style. Our protagonist? The Willamette Valley. In this story, nothing is left out. When I taste this wine, I am transported back to the long hours walking the cellar floor with Rachael, walking the vineyards with growers, unloading truckloads of perfect Pinot Noir grapes, and having a beer with the crew after a long day.

### TASTING NOTES

**AVA:** Willamette Valley

**Color:** Pale ruby

**Aroma:** Rose petal, watermelon, tamari, almond, plum, toasted marshmallow

**Palate:** Somehow dark and complex in the nose but ethereal and elegant on the palate with rustic tannins that evolve into a soft and lengthy finish.

**Flavor:** Brambly berries, Earl grey, orange peel, bitter dark chocolate

### TECH FACTS

**TA:** 5.26

**PH:** 3.61

**Alcohol Level:** 13.5%

**Aging:** 15% New French Oak, 20% Once Filled, 65% neutral

**Cases Produced:** 3775

DOBBES FAMILY WINERY IS CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE BY LIVE.

