FAIRSING VINEYARD
2022 DARDIS PINOT NOIR

VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season included many ups, downs, and the surprises Mother Nature always provides.

The Willamette Valley experienced an unexpected frost and snow event on April 11. Thankfully, Fairsing Vineyard's vines were not at the budbreak stage and endured minimal tissue damage. The following two weeks were unusually cool, which further delayed budbreak and grapevine growth.

May and June continued to be cool and wet. Fairsing reached 90 degrees in late June and that was a turning point from cool and wet weather to hot and dry.

We experienced bloom in early July and the summer progressed with warm, dry conditions. The late growing season resulted in ideal conditions for final fruit development with cool days and longer nights. Fruit for our Matriarch Series Dardis Pinot noir was harvested October 19.

This combination of Dijon 115 and 114 was barrel fermented 10 months in 29% new French oak to an alcohol of 14%.

WINEMAKER

With over 40 years of viticulture and winemaking knowledge, Robert Brittan's extensive experience ensures Fairsing Vineyard wines reflect the abundant beauty and complexity of the estate.

VINEYARD

Fairsing Vineyard is managed sustainably in Oregon's Yamhill-Carlton American Viticulture Area (AVA) with 38 acres of Pinot noir and five acres of Chardonnay in production.

The vineyard is nestled within a one hundred-acre Certified Family Forest and is distinguished by its biodiversity, varied topography, and panoramic views of the Northern Willamette Valley.

APPELLATION
Yamhill-Carlton AVA

COMPILATION
100% Pinot Noir

SELECTIONS
Dijon 115 and 114

HARVEST
October 19, 2022

AGING
10 months, 29% new French oak

BOTTLED
August 21, 2023

ALCOHOL | pH | TA
14 | 3.59 | 5.8 g/L

PRODUCTION
316 cases | 6 Magnums

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