# 2018 Janus Pinot Noir

**BROOKS**
*Pinot Noir*

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

JANUS

| VINEYARDS | Brooks Estate, Muska, Johan, Crannell, Sunny Mountain, Temperance Hill, Sunset Ridge, Muska-Bement, Yamhill, Cortell-Rose, La Chenaie, Big Cheese, Deux Vert, Crawford |
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| AVA | Willamette Valley |
| **VINIFICATION** | |
| Crush Format | Hand sorted & 100% Destemmed |
| Yeast | Native |
| Barrel Maturation | 18 months in French Oak |
| Filtration | Cross-Flow |
| Date Bottled | June 25, 2020 |
| **BY THE NUMBERS** | |
| pH | 3.43 |
| TA | 5.8 g/L |
| Alcohol | 14.5% |
| Case Production | 1,200 |
| Suggested Retail | $45 |

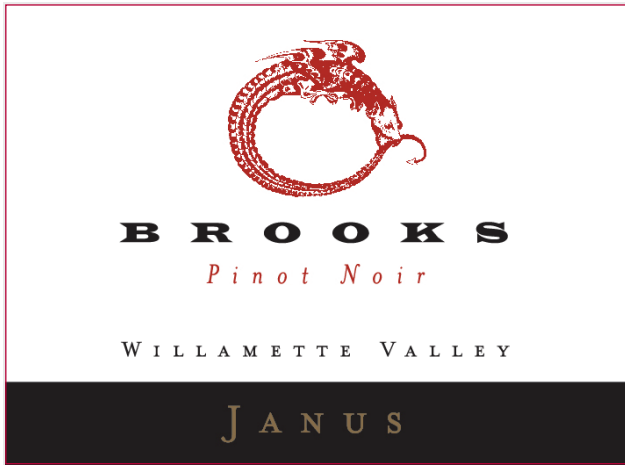## Aroma
Dried Violets, Red Currants, Bing Cherry, Clove Oil.

## Palate
Pomegranate Syrup, Cranberry, Wild Strawberries, Iron, Cinnamon Bark, Sarsaparilla.

## Impression
Red fruit driven, with elegant floral notes on the nose and warm spice notes of clove oil and cinnamon bark on the finish. A beautifully balanced and approachable Pinot Noir.

## 2018 Vintage:

A wet and cool April delayed bud break, but by bloom, we were quickly caught up to average tracking for the season. Summer was steadily warm but without heat spikes or temperature extremes experienced in 2016 and 2017.

By mid-September, the vines became weary from much sun and not much water and began to shut down causing ripening to stall. A brief rain event and cool down gave the vines the respite and harvest the jumpstart it needed.

We picked Pinot in a concentrated two-week window running until October 10. The Riesling, however, enjoyed an extended spell of sunny but cool autumnal weather that was perfectly ideal for beautiful ripening lasting through October 22.

The resulting wines from the season are vibrant, fresh, and full of concentrated flavor.

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**1% FOR THE PLANET**

**DEMETER** *bio-dynamic*

## About Brooks:

Our approach to winemaking is simple.

We seek natural balance in the vineyard and cellar to show the true expression of terroir in our wines.

We are passionate about organic and biodynamic farming;as we believe it not only creates better wines, but these important practices help keep our earth alive and ecosystem intact.

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