



2022 The Eyrie Vineyards

TROUSSEAU ESTATE



THE WINE

Eyrie’s Jason Lett and crew planted the Willamette Valley’s first Trousseau noir in 2012. The vividly red wine has aromas of dark berries, loam, and baking spices. Acidity and smoothness are perfectly balanced on the palate, with evolving flavors of herbs and fruits such as blackberry, pomegranate, and rhubarb. Light tannins combine with a precise, long finish to suggest promising ageability.

THE VITICULTURE & VINIFICATION

Trousseau is an ancient variety, originating in France’s Jura region and centered in the hillside village of Montigny-les-Arsures. In 2012, inspired by these wines, Jason Lett planted the Willamette Valley’s first Trousseau.

Our Trousseau is made from estate-grown, no-till organic grapes and transformed to juice by wild yeast. It aged in neutral oak puncheons for 10 months. We strive to make a Trousseau that’s the truest expression of the fruit. That’s why we’ve chosen to not fine or filter this wine, and to bottle it with moderate levels of sulfur.

THE VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage reminded us that our vines retain an endless capacity to inspire awe and wonder. A series of warm days in March and early April prompted an unusually early bud-break, just in time for a late frost that killed many of the young buds. Our May estimates forecast a 70% loss of crop. However, well-timed summer rains, perfect flowering conditions, and the vines’ own resilience combined to bring our yields back from the brink. Yields were small but not disastrously so. A dry summer and moderate fall temperatures gave us the opportunity to pick the first beautiful grapes of the season on October 7. We completed the harvest on October 21, and the first autumn rains arrived the next day. The season kept us in suspense, but we were rewarded with stunning fruit in 2022.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation:	Dundee Hills
Vineyard Certification:	Organic
Estate Vineyard Site:	Sister
Fermentation & Aging:	Native yeast, 11 hL open top fermenter, hand punched 2x day, full native malo, aged 14 months
Production in Cases:	384
Bottling Date:	September 2023
Alcohol % by Volume	13.25



AVERAGE TEMPERATURES & RAINFALL

