

2022 DOLCETTO ESTATE

EOLA - AMITY HILLS
WILLAMETTE VALLEY · OREGON



Dolcetto is a variety you will typically see in the Piedmont region of Northern Italy, and our decision to plant it on our Eola-Amity Hills estate was a calculated risk. We wanted to test the boundaries of our site, and after meticulously studying the elevation, exposure, and soil type we settled on Dolcetto and got out the shovels (and sometimes crowbars)! It faces south and finishes every day with cold winds from the ocean that funnel through the Van Duzer corridor. Our Dolcetto is planted on the rockiest and steepest spot on our vineyard, finding its home atop fractured volcanic soil on a steeply pitched grade that gives the tractor driver white knuckles. Our site's fierce location forces the vines to develop an equally intense character.

VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage was a rollercoaster of a season. It began with a frost event that affected many parts of the Willamette Valley. Our Estate was spared on account of our later-than-average budburst date, but most feared the loss of their entire crop. Thankfully, ample spring rains followed and contributed to bountiful yields across the Valley. We were then graced with one of the longest seasons in over a decade, one that lasted well into October with sunshine and 80 days without rain. It was an astonishing vintage and a winemaker's dream.

WINEMAKER'S IMPRESSIONS

Wild Blueberry — Black Tea — Smooth

VINEYARDS

100% Estate Grown – Bryn Mawr Vineyards · Eola-Amity Hills · Willamette Valley · Oregon

WINEMAKING

CASE PRODUCTION: 200
FERMENTATION STYLE: 100% Destemmed
AGING: 9 Months
BARREL PROGRAM: 0% New French Oak
ABV: 13.4%

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