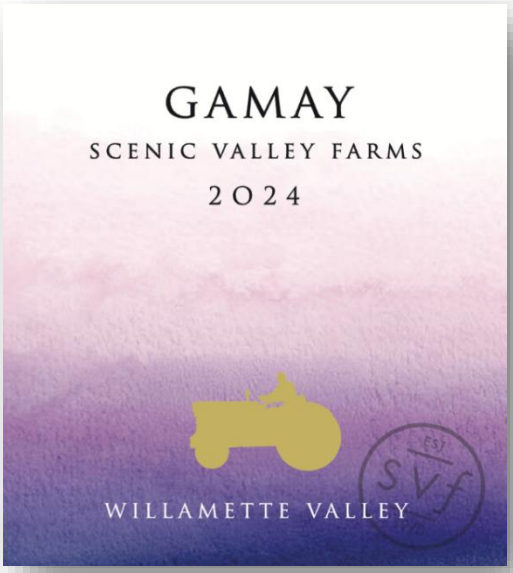
Scenic Valley Farms Gamay Noir 2024 Willamette Valley



Cases: 70 cases

AVA: Willamette Valley

Technical Data:

pH – 3.73 **RS** – < 1 g/L

Brix @ Harvest - 20.5

Alcohol – 11.4%

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Estate Grown Gamay Noir

Tasting Notes: Gamay is an expressive, lively red wine with a vibrant, fruit-forward character. It carries an undeniable juiciness, with notes of passion fruit and a touch of earthiness that balances its natural brightness. Floral notes weave through the aroma while the palate delivers an elegant, easy-drinking experience that makes it great to try chilled.

Winemaker Notes: This wine spent 7-days in carbonic maceration, 7-days fermenting open top on its skins, and 7 days fermenting as juice before being transferred to 3 neutral barrels. It was sterile filtered and bottled after only 3 months in barrel to keep it clean, fresh, and vibrant.

Vineyards: The soil on our estate vineyard is too deep for Pinot Noir, so we planted an experimental acre with two rows of gamay, two rows of dolcetto, and two rows of Tempranillo. We've experimented with various blends, and various shades of red and pink. We've experimented with various blends, and various shades of red and pink, but this is our first time bottling gamay is a single varietal red wine.

Vintage Notes: A cold winter and a cool spring led to a late bud break, reminiscent of the early years of the Willamette Valley. Summer temperatures were very warm, but ironically this caused the grape vines to shut down due to extreme temperatures, so sugars levels stayed low. Fortunately, a warm September allowed us to catch up a bit at the end of summer, and a dry October gave us a long window for harvesting.

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