

Brooks

2022 Pinot Noir Estate "Rastaban" Willamette Valley
Oregon, United States



Type:	Red Still Wine
Ingredients:	Pinot Noir
Region:	Oregon, Willamette Valley
Farming Methods:	Hand harvested
Soil:	Volcanic basalt-nekia soil
Climate:	The area experiences mild summers and cool winters, allowing for a longer growing season.
Fermentation:	The fermentation process involved hand-sorting and destemming the grapes to guarantee the use of only the highest quality fruit.
Winemaker:	Chris Williams
Elevage:	18 months in French Oak Barrels

ABV

13.00%

Sizes

750ml

Biodynamic

ABOUT THIS BOTTLE

The 2022 Rastaban Pinot Noir from Brooks Wine is a full-bodied red wine that showcases vibrant flavors of wild strawberries, cherry cola, and red currants. It concludes with delightful notes of Luxardo cherry and pomegranate syrup. This wine is sourced from the Brooks Estate vineyard located in the Eola-Amity Hills of Oregon, utilizing three distinct Pinot Noir clones: Pommard, 115, and 777. The grapes are cultivated in volcanic basalt-nekia soil and are farmed using biodynamic practices. The name "Rastaban" is derived from a star in the Draco constellation, reflecting the mythology and astrology themes that were significant in Jimi Brooks' early winemaking endeavors.

Brooks Wine is distinguished by its commitment to sustainable practices, including organic and biodynamic farming methods that promote biodiversity and soil health while minimizing synthetic inputs. Their initiatives also encompass water conservation, renewable energy use, and active community engagement, culminating in recognition as the 2023 Green Company of the Year for their leadership in responsible winemaking and environmental stewardship.

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