





## 2022 Gamma Ray — Willamette Valley

## **50% PINOT NOIR 50% GAMAY NOIR**

**Maison Noir Wines:** Garage Wines (Micro-Negociant) focusing on specific terroirs in Oregon by sourcing the best fruit possible from the Willamette Valley region of Oregon to produce wines which show the individuality of their respected sites.

**Grapes:** We source our fruit from several of the finest vineyards in the Willamette Valley, it is this combination of grapes from a variety of appellations that creates a wine that is broad and complex with many layers.

**Winemaking:** The 2022 vintage began with an April frost, leading to fewer buds and unusually large clusters. But due to warm October conditions the wines turned out fresh, complex and excellent. Seven day cold soak, with an additional 18 days of skin contact, fermented in stainless steel. The 2022 *Gamma Ray* is a Pacific Northwest take on Burgundy's blended wine Passetoutgrain, 50% Gamay Noir, 50% Pinot Noir: Bright and Juicy with lip-smacking cran-strawberry fruit, hints of Chinese Five Spice and leather ride the wave of ripe tannins on the finish.

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Alcohol:13.2% Total Acid: 5.1 g/L Residual Sugar: .19 g/L