

# ARGYLE

## Black Brut | 2016 Willamette Valley AVA

GROWER  SERIES



BOTTLE FERMENTED  
DISGORGED ON DEMAND  
518 CASES

### TASTING NOTES

Sourced from the gently sloping hillsides of the Dundee Hills and Eola-Amity Hills, the 2016 Black Brut leans dark and savory with subtle red fruit, elegant spice and focused precision. Dark cherry, beet root, and Jamaican Allspice are woven together with fresh middle palate depth and a long, supple finish.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2016 growing season began with a warm, dry winter leading to one of our earliest bud breaks on record. Getting off to this kind of pace and continuing with a warm Spring, bloom came early and under a good amount of heat, leading to a shortened window of flowering and also resulting in an uneven but more average sized set, meaning we wouldn't have to crop thin much later in the season. Summer was warm and consistent, leading into another early start to harvest. Harvest was quick and condensed, starting at Lone Star Vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills on August 25th and finishing not even one month later, in the upper elevations of the Eola-Amity Hills at our Spirit Hill Vineyard on September 21st. This was our second growing season ever to be done picking before the month of October.

**ABV** 13.5%  
**WINE MAKER** Nate Klostermann  
**HARVESTED** Sept. 12-13, 2016  
**COMPOSITION** 100% Pinot Noir

**BRIX AT HARVEST** 22.1  
**DOSAGE** 0 g/L  
**DISGORGED** January 2020



**VINEYARD1** Knudsen Vineyard  
**LOCATION** Dundee Hills  
**ELEVATION** 530-1000 ft.

**VINEYARD2** Lone Star Vineyard  
**LOCATION** Eola-Amity Hills  
**ELEVATION** 200-400 ft.