

Producer Brooks Wines
Amity, Oregon 97101 (USA)
Panelist Claire Jarreau



Founded in 1998, Brooks Wines is the living legacy of Portland native Jimi Brooks. While Jimi is no longer with us, the winery continues its dedication to Biodynamic farming and producing site-specific Pinot Noir and Riesling in Oregon’s Willamette Valley. Jimi’s son Pascal is the sole owner of the winery; Jimi’s sister Janie Brooks Heuck has volunteered her time to lead it; and Jimi’s longtime friend and winemaking accomplice, Chris Williams, continues to make Brooks’ wines. Claire Jarreau joined Brooks’ winemaking team in 2015 overseeing production operations and vineyard sources. The winery farms 18.5 acres in the Eola-Amity Hills and produces 250,000 bottles annually from both estate and sourced fruit.

2017 Yamhill Vineyard Riesling

VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

Vineyard	Yamhill
Soils	Marine sedimentary-sandstone, siltstone, tufa
Region	Yamhill-Carlton AVA
Average vine age	33 years
Size of Site	1.5 acres of Riesling
Elevation	485'
Aspect	South
Slope	9%
Clones	Geisenheim 110
Roostock(s)	Own
Row Orientation	North-South
Vine spacing	4.5' x 8.5'
Yield/acre	2.0 tons/acre

HARVEST

Harvest Date(s)	October 25, 2017
Typical/early/late?	Late
Harvest Brix	21.5 Brix

CHEMISTRY

Alcohol %	12.50%
Residual Sugar (g/L)	7.0 g/L
pH	3
Acidity (g/L)	7.6 g/L

2016 Toluca Lane Vineyard Pinot Noir

VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

Vineyard	Toluca Lane
Soils	Rocky, well-drained volcanic basalt
Region	Eola-Amity Hills AVA
Average vine age	21 years
Size of Site	2.4 acres
Elevation	675'
Aspect	Southeast
Slope	10%
Clones	Pommard, 114, 115, 667, 777
Roostock(s)	Riparia Gloire
Row Orientation	North-South
Vine spacing	3.5' x 5.5'
Yield/acre	3.0 tons/acre

HARVEST

Harvest Date(s)	September 19, 2016
Typical/early/late?	Early
Harvest Brix	24 Brix

CHEMISTRY

Alcohol %	14.00%
Residual Sugar (g/L)	0 g/L
pH	3.62
Acidity (g/L)	5.2 g/L