

• GRAN • MORAINÉ

2020

Yamhill-Carlton Pinot Noir

Sourced from our estate vineyard in the Yamhill-Carlton sub-AVA, our 2020 Yamhill-Carlton Pinot Noir opens with fresh red fruit, hints of citrus, and *an overtly transparent structure*.

A mild dry winter led to mild to relatively cool spring. Bud break was at 50% of our properties on April 9th which is one of the earliest on record. We did not experience any frost damage. Cool and wet conditions during June flowering season resulted in a very small crop and fruit set with small berries. Summer for the most part was very mild with few extreme heat events.

AROMAS

Sarsaparilla root, fresh strawberries, dark chocolate

FLAVORS

Raspberry-cherry mélange, citrus zest, Earl Grey tea

TEXTURE

Flagrantly prim, overtly transparent

HARVEST

September 8, 2020

AGING

321 days in 29% new French oak barrels

CLONES

4, 115

TA

0.6 g/100ml

ALCOHOL

13.0%

PRODUCTION

305 cases

PH

3.45

OUR VINEYARD

Nestled in the eastern foothills of Oregon's Coastal Range, on the wild western edge of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA, the range's peaks to the west and south buffer maritime winds and rain from the Pacific Ocean, creating a more temperate growing season distinct from neighboring vineyard sites. Planted in 2005-2006 to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay Dijon clones, the 194-acre vineyard perches in thin marine sedimentary soils, and diversity of block exposures and elevation offer a diverse palette for our farming and winemaking team.

CELEBRATION IN A GLASS

Implausible energy
that won't be deterred



Gran Moraine wines shine a light on the monologue of the Gran Moraine Vineyard, lifting its voice and vibrant energy through a signature style of elegance and restraint, with a fresh through-line of acidity. A style that has established the winery as a leader in the Willamette Valley.

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