



## WILLAKENZIE ESTATE

### 2019 ESTATE PINOT BLANC

YAMHILL-CARLTON | ESTATE GROWN

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WillaKenzie Estate is located in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA in the Northern Willamette Valley, Oregon. The winery was established in 1991 by Bernard Lacroute, who was inspired by the Estate's dynamic rolling hills that reminded him of his Burgundian roots. The Estate is named for the marine sedimentary soil series on which the vineyard is planted, in keeping with tradition that great wines reflect a true sense of place. WillaKenzie remains committed to its sustainable practices by preserving the biodiversity of the land and is Oregon's first LIVE certified winery (#001).

#### ESTATE PINOT BLANC

Originally planted in 1992, our Pinot Blanc is located on a beautiful, gently south facing exposure on the north ridge of the WillaKenzie Estate. This part of the Estate is fairly cool, with superb exposure and deep, well-drained soils. As a result, these mature and well-balanced grapevines create a stunning expression of this classic Alsatian varietal that thrives in the Willamette Valley.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

Overall, the 2019 growing season was cooler with fewer than 20 days at or above 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Fall's challenging cool temperatures and early rain added depth and personality to the vintage, typical of the Willamette Valley.

#### VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand harvested and gently whole cluster pressed to minimize extraction of phenolics and to maintain textural purity. After pressing, the juice was settled for a brief period before being transferred into stainless steel tanks for fermentation and aging. 🌿

ALCOHOL: 13.8%

PH: 3.05    TA: 7.8 g/L    RS: Dry

#### ÉLEVAGE

100% Stainless steel

#### COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Blanc

#### CLONE

Dijon 667, 114

#### SUSTAINABILITY

- LIVE Certified
- Salmon-Safe

#### TASTING NOTES

Pure, intense floral notes with aromas of freshly harvested lemons and limes, that offer energy and a well-balanced finish.