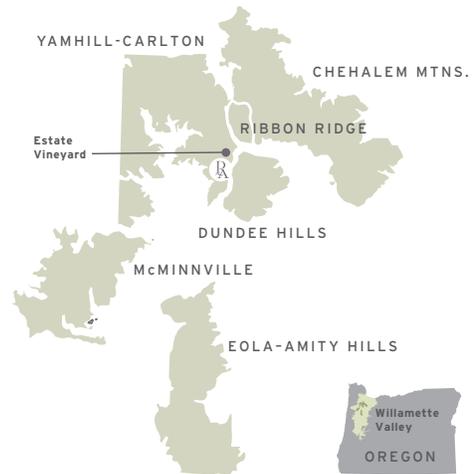


## 2018 ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

### VINEYARD

The Penner-Ash Estate Vineyard is located in the northern part of the Willamette Valley, in the Yamhill-Carlton sub-AVA. Founding duo, Lynn and Ron Penner-Ash, were inspired to plant the southeast facing hillside in part due to its proximity to Shea Vineyard, one of Oregon's most prized sites. Soil surveys were used to choose rootstocks and Pinot Noir clones by block to optimize the unexpected soil diversity on the 15 planted acres at the property. Clone 114 was planted on sedimentary soil for spiciness, Clone 115 on volcanic soil to bring red bright fruit, as well as the Pommard for mouthfeel and texture. Dijon 667 and 777 throughout the vineyard bring red and black fresh fruit notes.



AVA	PLANTED	SOIL	ELEVATION	CERTIFICATIONS	CLONES
Yamhill-Carlton	2003	WillaKenzie, Jory	350'-500'	LIVE, Salmon Safe	114, 115, 667, 777, Pommard

### 2018 VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season started off cool and wet followed by slightly warmer than average summer temperatures. Early September rain helped give the vines a sip of water to recharge just before harvest.

### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of warm fig and exotic spice mixed with fresh berry galette and graham cracker crust coat the palate with underlying flavors of savory bramble. Fine tannin structure and hints of vanilla toast on the finish leave a lasting impression.

ALCOHOL	BRIX	HARVESTED	TA	PH	AGING	CASES
14.1%	24.7	Sept 20 – Oct 1, 2018	5.9 g/L	3.62	10 months in 31% new French Oak	1,240

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