

• GRAN • MORAINÉ

2019

Upland Pinot Noir

Our 2019 Upland Pinot Noir is wild in nature with primordial tactility and rings heavy with dark *funky bass music*.

With a mild, slightly warm start to the 2019 growing season, bloom occurred June 7th followed by a good fruit set. Rains began in late June and continued into July. August provided a break with warm sunny days. September arrived with cooler temperatures and more rain. Cool wet weather continued into October. This cooler harvest allowed fully ripe fruit at 21 brix and a perfect amount of acid.

AROMAS

Figs, miso butter, roasted marshmallow

FLAVORS

Dark milk chocolate, evergreen, huckleberry

TEXTURE

Inky black like a strong late autumn Pacific storm

HARVEST

September 6-7, 2019

AGING

10 months in 55% new French oak barrels

CLONES

667, 4, 777

ALCOHOL

13.3%

TA

0.61 g/100ml

PH

3.51

PRODUCTION

178 cases

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.

TURBULENT SEESAW MOVEMENT

Fuzzy electrical storm feeling,
accented with an earthy
herbal mélange



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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