

• GRAN • MORAINÉ

2022

Upland Pinot Noir

Our 2022 Upland Pinot Noir is rich and opulent with deep rich dark fruit that *travels like a spirograph* from start to finish.

The 2022 growing season began warm and dry, with an unexpected frost that came through the Willamette Valley. From late May to early July, vine growth was incredible. Flowering took place the first week in July, setting up for harvest the end of September. Clusters were big and fruit set was colossal. October was one of the warmest and driest on record, bringing in dry and happy fruit. This year is set up to be a truly classic Willamette Valley vintage.

AROMAS

Sassafras, saffron, beef broth, timothy hay, Japanese plum, hoisin, coffee cake, bratwurst

FLAVORS

Black tea, caperberries, Rainier cherries, pomegranate juice, well-aerated compost, pink Starburst

TEXTURE

Opulently rich dense tannins up front through the mid. Incredible denseness and concentration of earthy and fruit elements.

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.

HARVEST

September 27, 2022

AGING

9 months in 66% new French oak barrels

CLONES

4, 667, 777

ALCOHOL

13.4%

TA

0.56 g/100ml

PH

3.62

PRODUCTION

218 cases

PIXELATED

SUPERNOVA

Out of time and place



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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