

• GRAN • MORAINÉ

2023

Cascade Pinot Noir

Our 2023 Cascade Pinot Noir is *mind melting with a perfectly balanced finish.*

The 2023 growing season began cool and dry, with a delayed bud break around May 1st due to a cold, wet spring. A sudden warm-up in late April led to rapid vine growth and one of the warmest, driest Mays on record. Flowering was early and successful, setting the stage for a strong vintage. Summer remained warm and dry, with minimal weather challenges aside from a brief August heat spike. Harvest started early on August 24th and wrapped up in just 28 days—a record pace. Fruit came in clean and flavorful, producing fresh, balanced wines with ripe tannins and wide appeal.

AROMAS

Perfectly ripe Hood strawberries, Herbes de Provence, fennel pollen, sassafras, sandalwood, Brandywine tomato

FLAVORS

Barely ripe black berries, red currant, elderberry, Earl Grey tea, mandarin rind

TEXTURE

A taught and broad mid palate over a cornucopia of berries and a dusting of baking chocolate. Long red fruit on the long perfectly balanced finish.

HARVEST

September 7 – 9, 2023

AGING

10 months in 44% new French oak barrels

CLONES

115, 667

TA

0.57 g/100ml

ALCOHOL

12.9%

PRODUCTION

215 cases

PH

3.50

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.

MORPHING

MIND MELTING

PHENOMENON



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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