

• GRAN • MORAINÉ

2021

Yamhill-Carlton Pinot Noir

Sourced from our two estate vineyards in the Yamhill-Carlton sub-AVA, our 2021 Yamhill-Carlton Pinot Noir opens with ample acidity, dark fruit, and a *saline-driven umami finish*.

Beginning with bud-break around April 15th through May and into mid-June, there was hardly any rain. By June 15th canopy growth was good and flowering was setup for a normal timeline. At that point, the rains came, approximately 2", providing much needed moisture in the vineyards. Rain was followed by three days of record temperatures of 116 degrees, and a warm July and August led to an earlier than normal start to picking. A relatively mild September with a slightly smaller than average crop set us up for an incredible harvest.

AROMAS

Brambly black fruit, cranberry sauce, blue raspberry Tootsie Rolls

FLAVORS

Bright punchy red licorice, navel orange zest, white coffee beans

TEXTURE

Vertically polished, classically expansive

HARVEST

September 7-26, 2021

AGING

286 days in 45% new French oak barrels

CLONES

4, 114, 115, 667, 777

TA

0.6 g/100ml

ALCOHOL

13.8%

PRODUCTION

4,818 cases

PH

3.41

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.

NOSTALGIA IN A GLASS

Bright and energetic
with a retro ambiance

ACCLAIM

93 points

James Suckling, *JamesSuckling.com*, March 2024

91 points

Audrey Frick, *JebDunnuck.com*, September 2023



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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