

• GRAN • MORAINÉ

2024

Dropstone Pinot Noir

Our 2024 Dropstone Pinot Noir is all about the fruit, *piercing and broad*.

The 2024 growing season in the Willamette Valley started with cold, wet weather, followed by a cool, damp spring with slow vine growth until late May. Summer saw a record-breaking heatwave in July, but August brought ideal conditions for vine growth. Harvest began in early September, with beautiful fruit and exceptional quality. This year is set up to be a top-quality Willamette Valley vintage

AROMAS

Cranberries, choke cherries, twiggy mud pies, red clover, damp Pacific Ocean coastal morning, matcha

FLAVORS

Hood strawberries, thimble, Western huckleberries, Thai basil, sassafras, pomegranate syrup

TEXTURE

Grandiose intensity of red fruit and cutting acidity upon entry. Full round mouthfeel and incredibly refreshing. Super long red fruit on the finish.

HARVEST

September 19 – 21, 2024

AGING

10 months in 33% new French oak barrels

CLONES

777, 667

ALCOHOL

12.7%

TA

5.9 g/100ml

PH

3.28

PRODUCTION

127 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.

VITALITY

CUTTING ACIDITY

GRANDIOSE INTENSITY



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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