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2020

## Cascade Pinot Noir

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Our 2020 Cascade Pinot Noir is lithe, acid-driven, refined, simultaneously infinitely contemplable, *and infinitely gulp able.*

A mild dry winter led to mild to relatively cool spring. Bud break was at 50% of our properties on April 9th which is one of the earliest on record. We did not experience any frost damage. Cool and wet conditions during June flowering season resulted in a very small crop and fruit set with small berries. Summer for the most part was very mild with few extreme heat events.

#### AROMAS

Chocolate covered raspberry, mulling spices, Cara Cara Orange, rose petals, crushed potpourri, tarragon

#### FLAVORS

Pomegranate, service berry, pink lady apple, kumquat, mint tea, baking spice, cigar box

#### TEXTURE

Ruthlessly high-toned entry, quenching acidity mid-pallet to finish, baking cocoa tannins with black tea and humus driven finish

#### HARVEST

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### AGING

14 months in 33% new French oak barrels

#### CLONES

115

#### ALCOHOL

13.0%

#### TA

0.60 g/100ml

#### PH

3.40

#### PRODUCTION

130 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.

## RUTHLESSLY HIGH-TONED ENTRY

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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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