



• GRAN • MORAINÉ®

Yamhill - Carlton

OREGON
BRUT ROSÉ

Oregon's Willamette Valley is an ideal growing region to craft a unique style of sparkling wine. With grapes harvested from our Gran Moraine vineyard in the beautiful Yamhill-Carlton AVA, this wine highlights the delicate balance and harmony between the noble Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes. Our Brut Rosé is a blend of multiple vintages – with each vintage adding distinctive qualities to the final blend. It is the epitome of style, grace and elegance.

WINE DETAILS

APPELLATION:

Yamhill-Carlton

VARIETALS:

57% Chardonnay, 43% Pinot Noir

AGING:

40% neutral French Oak, 60% stainless steel
Minimum 24 months en tirage

DISGORGED:

June 10, 2019

ALCOHOL:

12.5%

TA:

0.9 g/100ml

PH:

3.00

RS:

5.0 g/L

WINE PROFILE

AROMAS:

Strawberry shortcake, canned pear, white peach,
lightly toasted brioche, rose petals

FLAVORS:

Flirts with tangerine, kumquat, nectarine
on the finish with watermelon rind and
lemon meringue pie

TEXTURE:

Balanced fatness and acidity, vibrant and
exceptionally clean all the way through to
the finish, phenomenally precise

VINEYARDS

GRAN MORAINÉ VINEYARD

The Gran Moraine vineyard was planted in 2005 to several different Pinot Noir and Chardonnay clones. Located five miles west of the town of Carlton this site is one of the more westerly vineyards in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA and therefore subject to the cooling afternoon breezes that roll off the Pacific Ocean. A variety of slopes, aspects, row directions, and plant material offer a wide diversity of blocks to choose from when crafting our Brut Rosé.

WINEMAKING

Made using the traditional méthode champenoise, our Brut Rosé is a blend of 57 percent Chardonnay and 43 percent Pinot Noir. Fermentation was conducted at cool temperatures, predominantly in stainless steel tanks to preserve freshness and fruit intensity. A few selected lots are aged in inert French oak barrels for 3 months to add depth, complexity and spice to the final blend. The single vineyard, estate-grown wine then spent a minimum of 24 months en tirage.

ACCLAIM

"That rare domestic rosé that captures the vibrant acidity of Champagne..."

94 POINTS, Tim Fish, *Wine Spectator*, December 2020

91 POINTS, Erin Brooks, *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*, April 2020