

# Flavorscape

Unconstrained experimentation in the cellar has been happening for years. Skin contact white wines hiding in that corner. Perhaps Gamay Noir with carbonic maceration in the lone fermenter? Way in the back where no one can see, there are sparkling wines of varying extended disgorgement. These trials and experiences have been a continuing education allowing the creation of the refined Gran Moraine wines you know. **Come explore the Flavorscape universe.**

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## PINOT BLANC

electric skiny piquant snack

### WINEMAKER SHANE MOORE

YAMHILL-CARLTON

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

This wine is the result of years of experimentation. Since 2014 we have been producing sparkling base wines without the addition of SO2. Beginning in 2015 we did experimentations using carbonic maceration on white wines. From trial and error, we learned what was possible and what produced compelling wines. Through our experiments, we knew we could do better and not only make a SO2 free orange wine that was palatable but divine.

**VINTAGE** Little rain during budbreak led to normal flowering, and summertime heat spikes with a mild September brought an early start to picking, setting us up for an incredible harvest

**AROMAS** Yellow peaches, clover honey, apple blossom, roses

**FLAVORS** Oceanspray cranapple cocktail, pink grapefruit, negroni, lime

**TEXTURE** Bountiful acidity with a huge upward snap. Slightly present tannins like the best cocktails containing bitters, salty finish, minerality throughout. Pair with salty cheeses

**VARIETAL** 100% Pinot Blanc

**AGING** 7 days on skins, 5 days in old puncheon

**ALCOHOL** 11.5%

**VINEYARD** WillaKenzie Estate, Yamhill-Carlton AVA

**WINEMAKING** No SO2 with carbonic maceration on ½ blend

**TA** 0.92 g/100ml      **pH** 2.97

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.

