



SOTER VINEYARDS | Origin Series

2019 Yamhill-Carlton Pinot Noir

THE WINE. *The Willamette Valley is Oregon's most recognized appellation for cool climate wines, and it is in the Northern part of this Valley where the finest vineyards are found.*

Wines of the Origin Series are a reflection of the unique climates, geographical features, and growing conditions that embody each distinctive region where we source our grapes. Preservation of place is essential to our wine making philosophy, and in accordance with our environmental principles, all of the vineyards we work with are at a minimum certified sustainable.

The soils in Yamhill-Carlton are coarse-grained ancient marine sediments layered over siltstone and sandstone. Pinot noirs from Yamhill-Carlton display black and red fruits, noteworthy minerality and earth, with fine structure and balance.

AROMAS

*sweet plum
Rainier cherry
toasted vanilla*

PRIMARY FLAVORS

*fresh plum
wild blackberry
red cherry*

SECONDARY FLAVORS

*cedar pencil
anise*

FINISH

*silky tannins
wild herbs*

REFLECTIONS *We've been purchasing Gran Moraine fruit since the first year we began bottling wines from Mineral Springs Vineyard. A beautiful and diverse site, this property is densely planted to Pinot noir and Chardonnay, and farmed by renowned Winegrower Ken Kupperman, Vice President of Jackson Family Vineyards. Wines from this vineyard are some of the most elegant and balanced in our cellar.*

VARIETAL 100% Pinot noir

VINEYARD / APPELLATION 100% Yamhill-Carlton
94% Gran Moraine Vineyard
6% Mineral Springs Vineyard

ALCOHOL 13.8%

PRODUCTION 396 cases

FERMENTATION and AGING

*traditional vinification in small, open-top fermenters
20% whole cluster
25 days extended maceration
10 months in barrel prior to bottling*

