



SOTER VINEYARDS | Origin Series

2021 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

brambleberry
cherry stem
dark plum

PRIMARY FLAVORS

wild plum
boysenberry
red cherry

SECONDARY FLAVORS

fresh cedar
vanilla

FINISH

supple 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

APPELLATION 100% Yamhill-Carlton

**VINEYARD/
CERTIFICATIONS** 100% Gran Moraine Vineyard
Live, Salmon Safe

ALCOHOL 13.6%

PRODUCTION 315 cases

FERMENTATION and AGING

traditional vinification in small, open-top fermenters
20% whole clusters
30% New French oak
10 months in barrel prior to bottling

