

## SOTER VINEYARDS | Origin Series

## 2022 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 winemaking 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.

## REFLECTIONS

This wine is from Pinot Noir grown at Gran Moraine Vineyard, just down the road from our home site of Mineral Springs Ranch. A beautiful and diverse vineyard, this property is densely planted to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, and is farmed by renowned Winegrower, Ken Kupperman, Vice President of Jackson Family Vineyards. The 2022 vintage is supple and lithe, with aromas of Rainier Cherry, vanilla bean, and Palo Santo. Sweet red fruits dominate the palate with a savory thread of roasted sweet pepper.

VARIETY 100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION 100% Yamhill-Carlton AVA

VINEYARD 100% Gran Moraine Vineyard

ALCOHOL 13.6%

PRODUCTION 412 cases

CERTIFICATIONS LIVE / Salmon Safe

FERMENTATION and AGING

ON Traditional vinification
Small, open-top fermenters
20% whole cluster
30% New French oak
10 mos. in barrel prior to bottling







