



WILLAKENZIE ESTATE

2018 ALIETTE PINOT NOIR

YAMHILL-CARLTON | ESTATE GROWN

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WillaKenzie Estate is located in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA in the Northern Willamette Valley, Oregon. The winery was established in 1991 by Bernard Lacroute, who was inspired by the Estate's dynamic rolling hills that reminded him of his Burgundian roots. The Estate is named for the marine sedimentary soil series on which the vineyard is planted, in keeping with tradition that great wines reflect a true sense of place. WillaKenzie remains committed to its sustainable practices by preserving the biodiversity of the land and is Oregon's first LIVE certified winery (#001).

ALIETTE

Located on the northern ridgeline of the WillaKenzie Estate, with gently southeast facing slopes and elevation ranging between 550' and 600'. The terroir on this part of the Estate produces Pinot Noir with elegance and finesse, offering an array of red fruit and savory characteristics.

VINTAGE NOTES

In 2018, warm springtime temperatures led to early bud break and flowering periods in the spring and summer. The final stages of the growing season were exceptionally dry leading to intense flavor development.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

Grapes were harvested and sorted by hand between October 3 and 4, 2018. The grapes were fermented on their skin for approximately three weeks with daily punch downs before being transferred to French Oak barrels. 🍷

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

PH: 3.66 TA: 5.7 g/L

ÉLEVAGE

16 months French Oak (55% new)

CLONES

86% Pommard, 14% Wädenswil

SUSTAINABILITY

- LIVE-Certified
- Salmon-Safe

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of Bing cherry, forest floor, Earl grey tea and rose petals with a hint of umami.