



## WILLAKENZIE ESTATE

### 2019 EMERY 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).


#### EMERY

Emery sits upon a beautifully exposed, central ridgeline near the crest of the WillaKenzie Estate, with an elevation ranging from 600' to 730'. The site's combination of exposure, soils and elevation result in a harmonious growing environment for the grapevines. As a result, Pinot Noirs from Emery are beautifully balanced, complex and offer tremendous depth.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

Overall, the 2019 growing season was cooler with 20 fewer than 20 days at or above 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Fall's challenging cool temperatures and early rain added depth and personality to the vintage, typical of the Willamette Valley.

#### VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

Grapes were harvested by hand from three separate parcels within the Emery neighborhood on October 3rd and October 5th, 2019. The grapes from each of those blocks were fermented separately and spent approximately three weeks on skins before being transferred to French oak barrels. 

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

PH: 3.62 TA: 5.3 g/L

#### ÉLEVAGE

17 months French oak (50% new)

#### COMPOSITION

50% Pommard

31% Dijon 667

19% Dijon 777

#### SUSTAINABILITY

- LIVE-Certified
- Salmon-Safe

#### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of lavender, blackberry, violets and forest floor. Seamless texture coats the palate with refined tannins and great length.

#### PRODUCTION

375 cases

#### SRP

\$80