



# 2019 CARTER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

**YEAR PLANTED & ACERAGE:** 1983, 24.36 acres

**SPACING:** 9 X 6 ft. , 807 vines/acre

**ELEVATION & ASPECT:** 325 ft. , West

**CLONES & ROOTSTOCK:** Pommard both own-rooted and 3309, Wadenswil both own-rooted and 3309, 115 on 3309, 667 on 3309 & 101-14, 777 on 3309 & 101-14, 177 on Riparia Gloire.

**MOTHER ROCK:** Volcanic

**SOIL SERIES:** Mostly Nekia

**AVA:** Eola-Amity Hills



**TASTING NOTES:** Fruit Focused. Floral hints of fresh linen, hyacinth lilt over blackberry and black cherry preserve. Great acid and structure lead to a mouthwatering finish.

**VINTAGE:** “2019 is a defining vintage. Though we had several weather systems come in early September, we now have incredibly beautiful wine in our house. Patience was key as true ripeness only happens with mother nature’s blessing. Our 24 sorters removed everything harmful. Yes, we lost a significant volume of fruit but with the effort of our sorting line we were able to “PERFECT” the fruit we received. In this competitive world quality is requisite.

Our 2019 wine is ridiculously dark in color and concentrated in flavor and aroma. The wine shows great purity. This is a great vintage for us that reminds me of 1991. That vintage, without question, was the best of the 90’s. Great balance, perfume and longevity. 2019 will be one of Oregon’s signature vintages.”- Ken Wright

**FARMING:** Organic certified, nutrition-based farming

**AGING REGIME:** 10-11 months in 20% new French oak barrels

**ALCOHOL:** 12.8%

**pH:** 3.25

**TA:** 7.4 g/L

**PRODUCTION:** 396 cases

**SCORES:** No reviews yet



Artwork shows typical profile of this basalt filled site.