



ABBOTT CLAIM

**ABBOT CLAIM VINEYARD
DUE NORTH
PINOT NOIR 2019**

YAMHILL-CARLTON

VINEYARD

A terroir of singular personality, the Savannah Rdige is made of ancient marine sedimentary bedrock; sandstone that built at the bottom of the North Pacific Ocean over the last 200 million years and was uplifted onto the continent some 40-50 million years ago, making for soils that are remarkably poor and well-drained. Our efforts here are not solely directed at the vines but the property's entire ecosystem. We watch its constitutive elements - plants, animals, fungi, rocks, soil microbiome - and gently support their interactions- to provide the vines with as much of a rich, complex, balanced and resilient environment as possible. We do not irrigate but farm organically while also applying some biodynamic principles.

WINE

This wine comes from the first vines planted on top of the ridge in 2001, a 4-acre parcel facing north. Not only is the aspect unique on the property, since the rest of the vineyard is either facing south-east, south, or south-west, but these vines also happen to be surrounded by trees, notably a dense forest to its western border that blows cool air through the block, where a seasonal creek runs and white truffles grow. With a singular microclimate, the soil at the top of the hill is also a little deeper and richer. Unfined and unfiltered.

CHEMISTRY

Ethanol	13%
pH	3.64
T.A.	5.1 g/l
Production	145 cases