



ABBOTT CLAIM

**ABBOT CLAIM VINEYARD
PINOT NOIR 2019**

YAMHILL-CARLTON

VINEYARD

A terroir of singular personality, the Savannah Ridge is made of ancient marine sedimentary bedrock; sandstone that built up 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- and 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

As the holistic expression of our vineyard, this wine displays a terroir defined by its sedimentary geology: 50 million-year-old sandstone surfacing on a generally south-facing slope. The fruit tends to be small and develop thick skins, in particular in low-yielding years such as 2019. Because of the natural density and energy in the fruit, the work in the winery is very gentle. Twenty-five percent whole cluster, native fermentation, aged eighteen months in French oak and kept unfinned and unfiltered.

CHEMISTRY

Ethanol	13%
pH	3.49
T.A.	5.4 g/l
Production	809 cases