

# 2020 Gina Pinot Noir

Yamhill-Carlton AVA  
Willamette Valley, Oregon



### *Vintage:*

After a relatively mild winter, 2020 greeted us with unseasonably warm spring temperatures early on, followed by rain and cooler temperatures in May and June. Subsequently, both estate vineyards were hit with heavy rainstorms while the vines were flowering, causing uneven fruit set and overall low yields. July and August were slightly warmer and drier than average, so disease pressure was fortunately very low this vintage. Altogether, bud break occurred just slightly earlier than average and the rest of the growing season kept up at the same pace; until we finally brought in our first fruit on September 7th for our Rosé of Pinot Noir.

### *Tasting Notes:*

Meet the third release of our Gina Pinot Noir. Named for proprietor Giorgio Furioso's aunt, a close relative who, along with Giorgio's mother, gave him a fond appreciation for food and family gatherings. This wine presents the more elegant, delicate side of our second and newest estate vineyard. It was crafted with the utmost intention and care by using one hundred percent free-run juice and no new oak. The newest iteration of this barrel-select first offers intense aromas of blackberry and black cherries, followed by delicate hints of blood orange and backed by more savory tones of roasted coffee beans and nutmeg. On the palate: the tannins are supple and the mouthfeel is lush.

### *Vineyards:*

Trovato Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley, Oregon (estate)

### *Winemaking:*

Case Production: 200 cases

Production: 100% destemmed, 100% free run juice, unfined and unfiltered

Barrel regimen: 10 months in 40% 2 year old barrels, 60% neutral

ABV: 13.6%

*Suggested Retail:*  
**\$78**

### *Cellaring:*

Two to four years post vintage. 2022 - 2024