

# 2020

## Pietro Pinot

### Noir

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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. Next, as our warm, dry summer progressed into September, Oregon was hit with several wildfires - bringing smoke into large parts of the state. Depending on location, topography, and wind, vineyards across the Willamette Valley were differently affected by the smoke. The fruit quality as a whole was pristine though, and our Trovato Vineyard in Yamhill-Carlton was fortunately, minimally affected.

#### **Tasting Notes:**

The 2020 Pietro is the third vintage of this wine, named after Giorgio Furioso's uncle Pietro. Our Pietro is a true vineyard blend: representing a diversity of blocks and clones spanning our estate Trovato Vineyard in Yamhill-Carlton.

This wine begins by awakening your senses with powerful aromas of crushed mixed berries: black cherries, blueberries, and cranberries. Rounder notes of cream soda, vanilla, and clove soon follow. The palate contains more black fruit and dusty spice, with chalky tannins and refreshing acidity that promise to soften with time.

#### **Vineyards:**

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

#### **Winemaking:**

Case Production: 774 cases  
Production: 100% destemmed, un-fined, unfiltered  
Barrel regimen: 10 months in 50% one-year old barrels (no new oak)  
ABV: 13.3%

**Cellaring:** Two to four years post vintage. 2022 – 2024

**Suggested Retail:**  
**\$48**