OREGON WINE
WILLAMETTE VALLEY: YAMHILL-CARLTON
Six AVAs are nested within the Willamette Valley AVA. Their planting boundaries begin at 200 ft (61 m) and extend up to varying levels of elevation.
YAMHILL-CARLTON
Established: 2004
Total Area: 58,100 acres (23,500 ha)
Planted Area: 2,405 acres (970 ha)
Predominant Soils: Marine sedimentary (Willakenzie series)
Predominant Varieties: Pinot noir, Pinot gris and Chardonnay
YAMHILL-CARLTON

TERROIR

Surrounded on three sides by the Coast Range, Chehalem Mountains and Dundee Hills resulting in warmer growing season temperatures.

Composed primarily of coarse-grained ancient marine sedimentary soil that drains quickly, combined with warmer growing season temperatures leads to the earliest harvest dates in the Willamette Valley.

WINE

Marine sedimentary soil and warmer mesoclimate produce ripe, full-bodied, often deeply extracted, texturally driven wines with blue fruit, purple floral and cola notes layered with earth, chocolate and dark spice flavors.
Why did we set up shop in Yamhill-Carlton? The distinct soil, unique microclimate and dramatic elevations and aspects of Yamhill-Carlton took our breaths away.

- BYRON DOOLEY

Seven of Hearts and Luminous Hills

YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA