

ELK COVE VINEYARDS

2018 PINOT NOIR | Rock Opera

VINEYARDS 50% CLAY COURT, 50% LA BOHÈME

HARVEST 20 SEPT - 15 OCT 2018 WILLAMETTE VALLEY AVA

BOTTLING 29 JULY 2019 WINEMAKER

ALCOHOL 14% Adam Campbell

LOT #71

CLONES POMMARD, 777, 115, 114

OREGON

60 BOTTLES PRODUCED

THE WINE. Elk Cove's Rock Opera Pinot Noir lot is a bold and dramatic melding of two prominent estate vineyard blocks. La Bohème, the highest vineyard site in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA, brings the operatic: the silky, dark fruit of marine sedimentary soil and a heady richness that evokes over-the-top, live stage drama. Clay Court, seated on Parrett Mountain in the Chehalem Mountains AVA, brings the rock: the breakthrough punch of red-fruited, bright volcanic Jory soil with stony undertones. This unique five-case lot was born from the same passions as a classic Rock Opera. Rock on and encore!

THE WINERY. Founded in 1974 by Joe and Pat Campbell, the Elk Cove Estate was the first vineyard and winery in what would become the esteemed Yamhill-Carlton AVA. Named for the majestic Roosevelt Elk that roam the nearby hills, we craft our 100% estate wines from six vineyard sites in the northern Willamette Valley. We're known for outstanding single-vineyard Pinot noirs and vibrant cool-climate white wines. We remain proudly family-owned under the management of second-generation winemaker and fifth-generation farmer Adam Campbell.

