



WILLAMETTE
the pinot noir auction

ELK COVE VINEYARDS

2019 PINOT NOIR | *The Matterhorn*

VINEYARD LA BOHÈME
HARVEST 10 OCT 2019
BOTTLING 29 JULY 2020
ALCOHOL 14.5%

YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA

WINEMAKER
Adam Campbell

LOT #43
60 BOTTLES PRODUCED

CLONE POMMARD

THE WINE. *Between 700 and 800 feet in elevation, Elk Cove's steep, south-facing La Bohème Vineyard is the highest Pinot noir site in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. Planted in 1985, its old Pommard vines have long been a favorite in the Campbell family's single-vineyard Pinot noir lineup. La Bohème wines bring to the glass clarity of fruit, hints of forest floor and a lengthy finish. The site is also known for its spectacular views of Oregon's Coast Range Mountains. Why plant vines at such high elevation? Pat Campbell (née Merz) was inspired by her Swiss ancestors, who left the tiny alpine town of Adelboden to farm in the Oregon town of Helvetia.*

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.*

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