



ESTATE VINEYARD PROFILE

Our Estate Vineyard was planted on the Savannah Ridge in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA in 2003. It is one of the three vineyards in *Roads End Oregon Pinot Noir* since 2006, and the sole source for our estate wine, *Cape Lookout Oregon Pinot Noir*, and our *Proposal Rock Yamhill-Carlton Sauvignon Blanc*. Our vineyard shares the hill with vineyards of Soter, Ken Wright, 11311, and Mike Bayliss.

- Owners:** Dave Grooters & Robin Russell
Acreage: 25 acres
First planted: 2003
Varieties:
- Pinot Noir:
 - 777 Dijon on *Riparia Gloire* rootstock
 - Wädenswil and 828 Pommard, on both 3309 and 101-14 rootstocks
 - Sauvignon Blanc
 - Pinot Gris
 - Pinot Blanc
 - Auxerrois

Elevation, exposure and soil characteristics of vineyard:

elevation: 200-475 ft

latitude: +45° 17' 28"

longitude: -123° 7' 12"

exposure: S/SW

slope: 0–15%

soil: Wellsdale soil, distinguished by reddish yellow, light brown and grayish brown mottled colors in the subsoil arising from the particular interaction of rain patterns, soluble soil iron, and the composition of the interface between soil and bedrock layers. There, soil saturation zones develop as a result of the percolation of waters through the hilltop soils and into the slowly permeable sedimentary rock. Marine tuffaceous sandstone and siltstone constitute the underlying rock. The properties of well-managed Wellsdale soils encourage deep rooting.

Flavor profile:

In Pinot Noir, our Wellsdale soils are associated with generous black fruit — black cherry, blackberry, plum, cassis. To this profile, our vines add bright red fruit such as red cherry and strawberry. Also prevalent are rich savory and baking spice notes.