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ABBOTT CLAIM VINEYARD
PINOT NOIR 2019
YAMHILL-CARLTON

This elegant expression of all the parts of the Abbott Claim Vineyard starts with a lovely, forward, floral-scented red fruit aroma. Fresh acidity and firm tannins are balanced by a supple, ripe character and enough extract to linger on the palate. It is a blend of both the north- and south-facing slopes of Savannah Ridge, where Abbott Claim is based. The most striking aspect is the elegance and finesse, with a finish that lingers due to a pleasantly bitter note at the end.

Stylish and not at all overdone.

-Charles Curtis