

ABBOTT CLAIM

Located in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA of Oregon's Willamette Valley, Abbott Claim speaks to the original land claim steward. In 2006, Proprietor Antony Beck planted 34 acres on the Savannah Ridge. Over the years, the property was reassembled into a vibrant mosaic of wild natural habitat and lovingly tended vines. Following the hire of winemaker Alban Debeaulieu in 2017 and the completion of a new winery on the estate in 2020, we released our inaugural 2018 vintage.

Our namesake vineyard is composed of ancient, fractured, and well-draining oceanic sandstone. The vine rows are hemmed in by stands of Oregon white oak and Douglas fir; the microclimate here is a rainshadow, protected by the Dundee Hills to the east, the Chehalem Mountains to the north, and the Coast Range to the west. This creates a uniquely protected microclimate atypical of the area and curates an inspired landscape.

Our holistic viticultural methodology incorporates organic, biodynamic, and regenerative practices. We grow cover crops, practice conservation tillage, build compost, and prepare our own biodynamic preps. We dry-farm rather than irrigate and forego herbicides and pesticides. To disturb vine maturation as little as possible, we look to the past for unorthodox solutions, whether braiding shoots rather than hedging them or allowing leaves to linger on the canopy.

Biodiversity is a privilege and a responsibility. We provide roosts for the keen-eyed falcons who manage our gopher population, and we maintain habitats for pollinators. Our vibrant polyculture nurtures native oaks and other flora, which welcome beneficial animals and insects. In the winery, we glean energy from solar panels and recycle water via a pioneering worm-powered filtration system. As a result, our vines are balanced and resilient; our fruit is fresh and flavorful.



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ABBOTT CLAIM VINEYARD

Appellation | Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley, Oregon

Soil Type | Marine Sedimentary

Elevation | 330-480ft.

Aspect | South, Southeast, and Southwest exposures

Varieties | Pinot Noir, Chardonnay

Vineyard Age | Oldest blocks were planted in 2001

Clonal Composition | Varied, including a Chardonnay field blend

Rootstock | Varied

Acres Under Vine | 32 acres

Total Acres | 170 acres

EOLA-AMITY HILLS

We found the yin to Abbott Claim Vineyard's yang in the fog-shrouded Eola-Amity Hills, where we focus our Chardonnay program. Here, we planted Lily Springs Vineyard in 2021. Steeply sloped and surrounded by forest, it only affords its infinite vistas when the maritime winds off the Pacific Ocean roar in. While we await the maturation of the newly planted vines, we source fruit from prestigious neighboring partners, including legendary X Omni and Temperance Hill vineyards.



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