

# Maison Roy & fils Yamhill-Carlton Incline Pinot Noir \ Willamette Valley 2015



## STORY

Marc-André Roy and winemaker Jared Etzel established Domaine Roy & fils in 2012 to celebrate their heritage and continue the winemaking legacy of their fathers, who founded Beaux Frères Winery in 1991.

## MISSION

Domaine Roy & fils aspires to produce timeless wines through meticulous stewardship of the land, a minimalist winemaking approach and a commitment to organic farming. Domaine Roy & fils wines exhibit an uncompromised purity and transparency that allows for a full expression of vintage and terroir.

## TASTING NOTES

The Yamhill Carlton Incline represents our barrel selection of the “crème de la crème” of the 2015 vintage. Aromatically this wine shows intense iris, lavender and rose. The palate has excellent tension with a medium body and great length. This wine will age well for 8-10 years.

## SOURCING

Terry Family Vineyard | Yamhill-Carlton AVA  
Merriman Vineyard | Yamhill-Carlton AVA  
Lazy River Vineyard | Yamhill-Carlton AVA

## TECHNICALITIES

14.5% Alc. \ pH 3.60 \ TA 6.3g/L  
945 cases produced

## GROWING SEASON

2015 in the Willamette Valley was a vintage of bountiful yields and opulence resultant of the record warmth. The fruit set was high and the berry size small, which produced deeply, concentrated wines. The 2015 growing season had fewer heat spikes than 2014, which allowed for lower alcohol levels and fine balance. It is early to definitively comment but we suspect the 2015 to be a year that will age very well and be touted as one of the superlative vintages of the decade in Oregon.