



# Le Cadeau

vineyard

Le Cadeau Vineyard wines are crafted from 100% estate-grown Pinot Noir & Chardonnay in the Chehalem Mountains AVA. Each small production cuvee is selected to represent the various clonal plantings, aspect, sunlight, and soil changes found throughout our 18 planted acres.



## 2018 “Merci Reserve” Pinot Noir

“An expansive bouquet evokes ripe red and blue fruits, candied flowers and vanilla, and a spicy nuance builds in the glass. Well-concentrated, offering boysenberry and cherry cola flavors that become more lively with air. Smoothly blends depth and vivacity and finishes very long and precise, with youthfully gripping tannins and strong florality.”

– Josh Raynolds, *Vinous*

The Merci Reserve cuvee is our unique release crafted from estate plantings of “heirloom” or “heritage clones” of Pinot noir – clippings from Mt. Eden, Calera, Swan, Hanzell, and Vosne-Romanée (Côte de Nuits, Burgundy). This special bottling is a fitting tribute to those that have labored to make these extraordinary clones available to us, and to whom we express our deepest thanks.

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VINOUS

**PRODUCTION**  
**WINEMAKER**  
**AVA**  
**VINEYARD BLOCKS**  
**CLONES**  
**BARREL AGING**  
**ALC BY VOL**

149 cases (6 barrels)  
Jim Sanders  
Chehalem Mountains AVA, Willamette Valley  
Estate plantings of heritage clones, Southern block  
Calera, Mt. Eden, Swan, Hanzell, Vosne-Romanée  
17 months, French oak  
13.9%