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# Four Graces

## 2017 GRAN MORAINÉ YAMHILL-CARLTON CHARDONNAY

*Established in 2003, The Four Graces is committed to making rich, complex wines where the fruit may be elegantly expressed. The winery offers Pinot Noir as well as small amounts of Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc. The wines come from 2 estate vineyards - the Foley Family Estate, formerly the Black Family Estate, Doe Ridge, and other top sites in the Willamette Valley. Highly acclaimed, The Four Graces wines are hand-crafted in small lots using traditional techniques coupled with the most modern technology in winemaking.*



### VINTAGE

The 2017 vintage began with a colder than average winter, with multiple snowstorms. Thankfully, Spring saw a return to normal with bud break taking place in April. As Summer approached, the classic warm days and cool nights made for ideal growing conditions without any major heat waves. During harvest, which took place from October 14th – 16th, we received less than average rainfall, which allowed for nearly perfect harvesting conditions.

### VINEYARD

The grapes for this Chardonnay come from block 209 of the Gran Moraine vineyard in the Yamhill-Carlton appellation.

### TASTING NOTES

As the sole Chardonnay produced at our winery, the Gran Moraine Chardonnay is bright, fruit forward and elegant. Each swirl of the 2017 Gran Moraine Chardonnay releases aromas of Asian pear, honeysuckle, flint and Meyer lemon. The aroma is followed by well integrated flavors of lemon curd and kiwi with a finish of crème fraiche and lemon meringue. This is a full bodied, balanced Chardonnay with a vibrant finish.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	Yamhill-Carlton
Vineyard Source:	Gran Moraine block 209
Varietal Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Aging:	12 months in French oak, 30% new
Alcohol:	14.1%
pH:	3.34
Case Production:	132

