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About Le Cadeau Vineyard produces small batches of Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and Sparkling wine exclusively from estate-grown fruit. Diverse clones grown in broken volcanic basalt impart intensity and nuance to each Le Cadeau cuvée. Founded in 1999, the winery produces 1,300 cases of Le Cadeau annually, along with an additional 2,200 cases under our Aubichon and Joleté brands.

Proprietors Tom & Deb Mortimer

The Name *Le Cadeau* translates as "the gift" but the wine is not the gift; the wine is only the excuse. The gift is the beauty of the land in Oregon's Willamette Valley, the joy-filled relationships, and the freedom and opportunity to pursue this dream.

History It all began with an uncultivated 28 acre parcel on the South slope of Parrett Mountain, just a few miles East of Newberg, Oregon, in the Chehalem Mountains AVA. Slash piles the size of small houses were burned. The ground was nearly all rock, which was exciting for the future wine but challenging to work. In the Spring of 1999, the first six acres of Pinot noir were planted.

Winemaker Long-time winemakers Jim Sanders and Steve Ryan – with input from Burgundian consultant Pierre Millemann – produce signature Le Cadeau cuvées, each reflecting specific attributes of the estate vineyard.

Vineyard Le Cadeau Vineyard is located on the Southern tip of Parrett Mountain in the Chehalem Mountains AVA. The 16 acre, high-elevation (610' – 725'), vineyard was developed and planted with a singular focus of growing distinctive, complex, estate Pinot noir for Le Cadeau. The volcanic basalt cobbles are classified as Witzel, a very shallow soil in the Jory family.

Wines The wines are produced exclusively from estate-grown fruit. Diverse slope aspects, extremely rocky soils, and sixteen carefully selected clones give the wines distinct personality. We currently craft three cuvées of Pinot noir and additional Reserve bottlings featuring heritage clones and native whole-cluster fermentation. We also occasionally offer special bottlings, a heritage-clone estate Chardonnay, and Blanc de Noir sparkling with extended tirage.

Tasting Our tasting room is located off-site at The Dundee Hotel in Dundee, Oregon. We are open 5 days each week; walk-ins and appointments accepted. The \$25 tasting fee is waived with certain purchases.

Availability Le Cadeau Vineyard wines are available on our website, in our tasting room, or through our wine club. Orders are accepted by phone or email. Please contact us for a complete list of states to which we ship or in which we are distributed.

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