

# Belle Pente

United States - Oregon - Carlton / Willamette Valley



**Ownership/Founders** Brian & Jill O'Donnell

**Start of Activity** 1994

**Vitiviniculture** Organic

**Hectares** 7,3

**Bottles produced** 58.000

PINOT NOIR BELLE PENTE  
VINEYARD YAMHILL-CARLTON

**100% Pinot Noir**

**Production area:** Dundee hills

**Terrain:** terreno limoso

**Harvest:** manual

**Vinification:** Wooden fermentation in the classic French style, whole cluster

**Refinement:** in wood for 18 months

**Color:** light ruby red

**Fragrance:** fruity aromas

**Flavor:** fruity, rich and concentrated, nervous and fresh

**Alcoholic Grade:** 14% vol



Belle Pente was founded in 1994 by Jill and Brian O'Donnell who, after meeting in California, move to the Willamette Valley. Both were award-winning homemade brewers, although Brian started making wine for family and friends in 1986. On the night of the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989, they decided to leave their careers in the Silicon Valley to pursue their dream by following the principle that great wine is made in the vineyard and merely fed in the cellar. Organic and biodynamic viticulture, vineyards facing south, south-east and south-west, a three-level cellar with gravitational flow and minimal manipulation make Belle Pente one of the best interpreters of viticulture from Oregon and the United States.