

# J. K. Carriere

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## 2018 St. Dolores Estate

Chehalem Mountains AVA  
Willamette Valley Pinot Noir



ST. DOLORES ESTATE

Thesis: There is time, there is time,  
grasshopper.

A Story: My mom Dolores is always laughing at me, saying I expect too much out of people. I think she's full of baloney, because if she believed it, she would have lowered her competency, to set a lesser example.

The Cliff Notes: Dense ruby red beguiles the eye. It's a prominent red-fruited attack lifted by nasturtium, plum, achiote, jerky and graham, which gets darker by the second. It's got generous fruit balancing a massive amount of grill-coating dry matter, which makes your lips feel like a garage door that won't quite close with the bumper that are your teeth against it.

The Building of: The four best barrels, wild-yeast fermented in stainless steel, 100% barrel aged (no new) for 19 months: 50% one year, 25% two year, 25% older. Bottled unfiltered in May 2020.

Ageability: Please, the 2018s are big wines, and we absolutely recommend that you consider decanting to get it some air within its first three years. This wine should easily climb in complexity beyond ten years.

Vineyards: Our dry-farmed, organic, **St. Dolores Estate** (10 years) continues to bring that anomaly, of both structured while at the same time juicy, from the vines to the wines. It's a pretty place, and we are thoughtfully farming the idea of substantial from it.

— Jim Prosser, owner/winemaker

Alcohol: 13.75%  
pH: 3.56  
Cases produced 104  
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