



SAFFRON FIELDS VINEYARD

YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA | OREGON | INDEPENDENTLY OWNED ESTATE WINERY



Wine is only part of the experience. At Saffron Fields, contemporary art, Japanese gardens, architecture, water and vineyard landscape come together around the glass.

THE STORY

Saffron Fields began with a trip to Oregon wine country in 2003. Angela Summers and her late husband, Sanjeev Lahoti, bought an 89-acre former dairy and grass seed farm in 2004 and planted the vineyard in 2007.

They intended to grow grapes. Then Tony Rynders bought their first harvest. After barrel tasting the wine in 2010, they saw what the site could become. The tasting room opened in 2013.

Today, Saffron Fields produces limited quantities of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from its estate vineyard. The property is dry-farmed, LIVE-certified and Salmon-Safe.

MORE THAN A TASTING ROOM

A five-acre Japanese garden designed by Hoichi Kurisu surrounds the contemporary tasting room. Museum-quality art, koi ponds, vineyard views and architecture make the estate a destination for wine, art and garden lovers.

AT A GLANCE

ESTATE: 89 acres; approximately 31 acres planted

WINE: Estate Pinot Noir and Chardonnay

VINEYARD: Dry-farmed; LIVE-certified; Salmon-Safe

GARDEN: Five-acre Japanese garden by Hoichi Kurisu

EXPERIENCE: Wine, contemporary art, architecture, gardens, water and landscape

HOSPITALITY: Tastings, wine club events, private gatherings and weddings

OWNERSHIP: Independent, woman-owned winery

SUSTAINABILITY IN PRACTICE

Saffron Fields eliminated bottle capsules because of their environmental impact. Ponds support ducks, osprey, kingfishers, raptors, frogs and salamanders. The vineyard supports pollinators, including its own beehives, and farming decisions consider the vines together with the surrounding ecosystem.



MEDIA STORY IDEAS

A shared dream that became a winery; the first barrel tasting that changed the plan; a woman engineer and entrepreneur carrying the estate forward; wine at the intersection of contemporary art and Japanese garden design; and practical sustainability on a working vineyard.

MEDIA / VISIT

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