

2018 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

Harvested: September 18th - 30th, 2018

Cases Produced: 2400

Alc.: 13.6%

Boedecker Cellars was founded by Stewart Boedecker and Athena Pappas in 2003 who've been crafting elegant Willamette Valley Pinot Noir showcasing vintage, terroir and the ever-changing growing climate ever since. Today, they craft their wines in the heart of Portland, where they've "...built a solid track record for sturdy, age worthy wines that are always released on the late side, which is a big plus for impatient consumers." - Josh Reynolds, *Vinous*.

Winemakers: Stewart Boedecker &
Athena Pappas

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Editors' Choice

Boedecker Cellars 2018
Pinot Noir (Willamette
Valley)

This wine is in a beautiful place, with fully integrated tannins, a nice bit of acidity and a lot of dark cherry goodness. A cherry Tootsie Pop aroma is joined by touches of lavender and leather. Black cherry, rose water and dark chocolate-covered espresso bean flavors, with a smooth, rich texture.

— M.A. Published 9/1/2023



The makeup

A valley blend of 100% Pinot Noir from our grower partners: Cherry Grove, Finnigan Hill, and Hirschy Vineyards. 30% whole cluster, indigenous primary yeast, naturally occurring malolactic bacteria, lees stirring during élevage and minimal effective So2.

The methodology

Organically driven from vineyard to bottle. Sorted by hand in the vineyard and winery, fermented in small open top 1.5ton fermenters, aged 9 months in neutral barrels, sur lie élevage.

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