

2017 Stewart Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

Boedecker Cellars

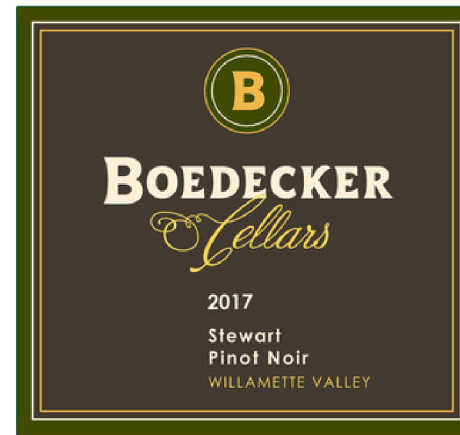
93 Jeb Dunnuck

"Moving to a slightly darker profile, the 2017 Pinot Noir Stewart is layered with aromas of cedar, ripe cherry, and fresh leather. It has a bit more structure, although it maintains a stylistically soft and supple nature, juicy wild raspberry that fills the mid-palate, and beetroot and mouthwatering salinity on the finish. Whichever personality you prefer, these are two wonderful wines to drink now or over the next 8 or more years."

92 Josh Reynolds, *Vinous*

"Spice-tinged cherry and boysenberry scents are complemented by suggestions of cola, musky flowers and freshly turned earth. Sweet and focused on the palate, offering juicy red and blue fruit and spicecake flavors that deepen through the back half. Dusty tannins provide grip to the long, spicy finish, which leaves a bitter cherry note behind."

Winemakers: Stewart Boedecker &
Athena Pappas



92 Wine Spectator

"Supple in texture and elegantly layered, with lovely violet, raspberry and pomegranate flavors that glide on a polished finish."

The makeup

A clonal blend of Pommard, Wadenswil and Dijon 114 Cherry Grove, Hirschy and Shea Vineyards. 40% whole cluster, indigenous primary yeast, naturally occurring malolactic bacteria, 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 18 months in French oak barrels, sur lie élevage.

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