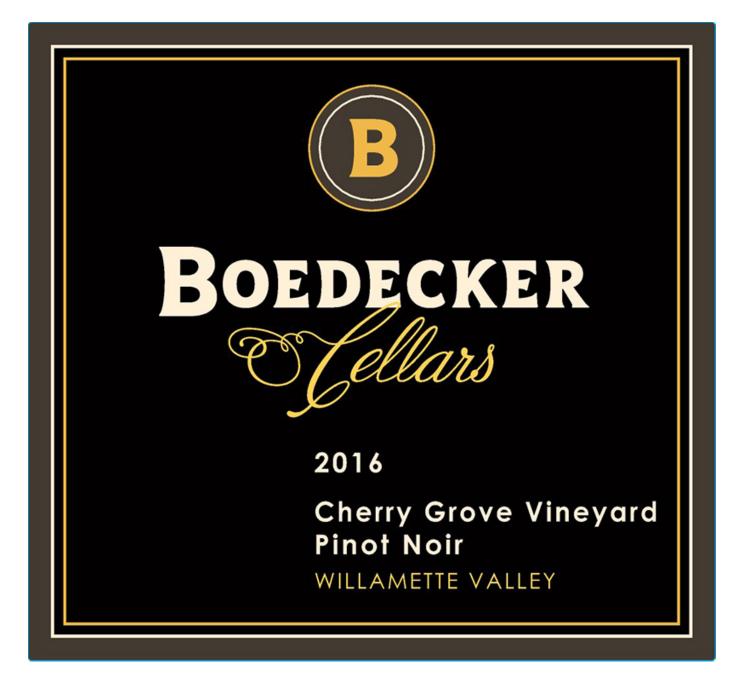


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# 2016 Cherry Grove Vineyard Willamette Valley

### Stats

Harvest Dates: Sept. 8th 2016 Bottled May 2018 alc. 13.4% by vol. 125 cases produced Release date: February 2019



## Winemaking

Native yeasts/spontaneous ferments in 1.5 ton fermenters. Hand sorted, hand pigeage, hand made. Eighteen to twenty month élevage in two 2016 Damy barrels and three used to neutral barrels.

**Technical:** 30% whole cluster, 3 - 5 day cold soak, 7 day primary ferment, 2 day post-ferment. 19 month elevage: 10 months sur lie.

### The Vineyard

**Cherry Grove Vineyard** – Willamette Valley. Northern border of YC AVA cut off, on ridgeline that runs east/west from the coast range. Melbourne series soil: marine sedimentary over degraded sandstone. 250 - 300' south facing. Planted 2000. LIVE certified. Clones: 777, 667.

### Tasting Notes

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Brilliant magenta. Mineral- and spice-accented aromas of ripe cherry and red berries are complemented by a smoky topnote and a hint of candied flowers. Pliant and spicy on the palate, offering nicely concentrated bitter cherry and black raspberry flavors that deepen slowly on the back half. Finishes gently sweet and quite long, with a hint of succulent herbs and smooth tannins lending shape and closing grip

