

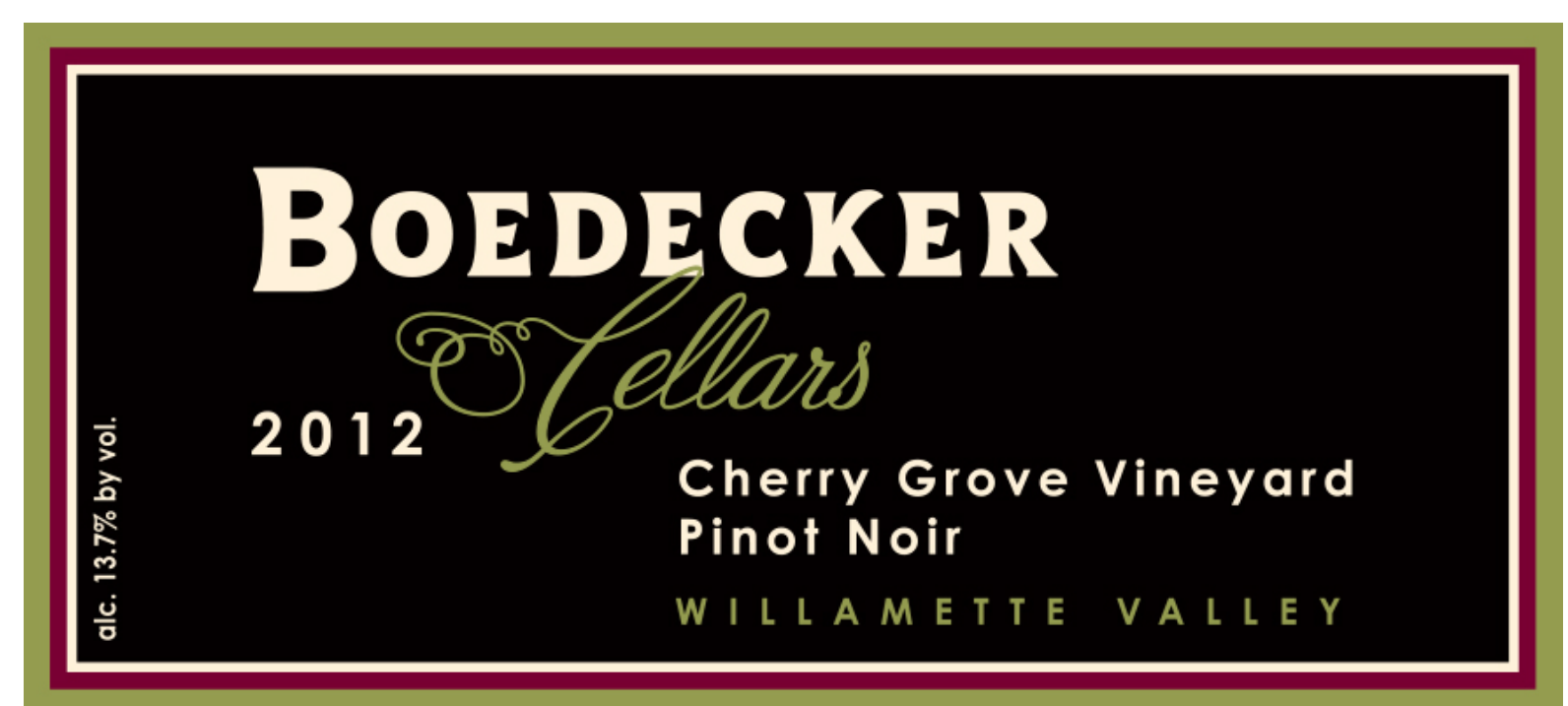
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Cellars

2012 Cherry Grove Vineyard Pinot noir Willamette Valley

Stats

alc. 13.7% by vol.
150 cases produced
91 pts. - Wine Spectator



Winemaking

All of our Pinot noir grapes are hand harvested and sorted in the winery. The 2012 vintage we kept 35% whole cluster, the rest whole berry, in 1.5 ton fermenters. We cold soak for 4-7 days and do not inoculate, rather primary and begin spontaneously. Élevage is 18 months, 9 months sur lee, with barrels stirred every 3 weeks until summer when we rack the wines off lees into 100% neutral barrels for final élevage.

The Vineyard

Cherry Grove Vineyard – Willamette Valley (Gaston)

Planted 1999

Clones: 667 (20%), 777 (40%), Pommard (20%), Wadenswil (20%)

Elevation: 300-600 ft

Aspect: Gently South facing

Soil: Melbourne series, marine sedimentary over degraded sandstone

Tasting Notes

"Light and crisp, with lively acidity and bristly tannins around a vibrant core of cherry and raspberry flavors, hinting at mocha and nutmeg as the finish lingers. Best from 2016 through 2020." - Athena

Wine Advocate - *The 2012 Cherry Grove Vineyard Pinot noir has a pretty blackcurrant and raspberry bouquet with wilted rose petals and a light iodine tincture. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin and satisfying depth with a short but clean, white pepper-tinged finish that does not outstay its welcome.*

