

WILLAMETTE VALLEY  
VINEYARDS

*Whole Cluster*

PINOT NOIR  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY • OREGON



# WHOLE CLUSTER PINOT NOIR

## OUR STORY

Whole cluster refers to making wine with entire bunches of grapes including the stems, a style that was common until the invention of destemming machines. Years ago, Founder Jim Bernau began experimenting with Pinot Noir by gently dropping hand-picked whole clusters in a chilled stainless fermenter, pushing all the oxygen out with CO<sub>2</sub> and sealing the vessel tight. What happened next was magical – the berries started to swell and turn pink. When they burst, they released the most aromatic, fermenting Pinot Noir.

## TASTING NOTES

Aromas and flavors of raspberry and strawberry preserves accented by savory cardamom spice and earth.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine pairs with barbecue dishes, sushi, spicy Asian and Indian dishes, wood-fired flatbreads, gourmet burgers and salmon.

## TECHNICAL DATA

**Grape Type:** Pinot Noir

**Appellation:** Willamette Valley

**Fermentation:** Whole Cluster  
Fermentation in stainless steel tanks

*Refer to wine back label for additional tech.*

## HISTORY OF SUCCESS

**91 pts. & Editors' Choice** – *Wine Enthusiast Magazine, 2020, 2019, 2018 & 2017*

