

# 2018 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

PAPPAS WINE CO.

Pappas Wine Co., was founded by Stewart Boedecker and Athena Pappas in 2004, as a sister label to Boedecker Cellars; the Pappas Wine Co., Pinot Noirs are approachable, well balanced and ready to enjoy upon release or cellar for five or more years.

A little about Boedecker Cellars,; founded in 2003, they are a vineyard to bottle Willamette Valley Pinot Noir House, crafting their reserve style Pinot Noirs in the heart of NW 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.

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## The stats

Harvested: September 16th - 21st, 2018

Cases Produced: 280

Release Date: September 2022

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Winemakers: Athena Pappas &  
Stewart Boedecker



## The makeup

A valley blend of 100% Pinot Noir from our grower partners: Cherry Grove and Finnigan Hill Vineyards. 10% whole cluster, indigenous primary yeast, naturally occurring malolactic bacteria, lees stirring during élevage and minimal effective SO<sub>2</sub>.

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## 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 19 months in mostly neutral barrels, sur lie élevage.

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