

2021 Athena Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

Harvest Dates: Sept. 17, 20, 2021

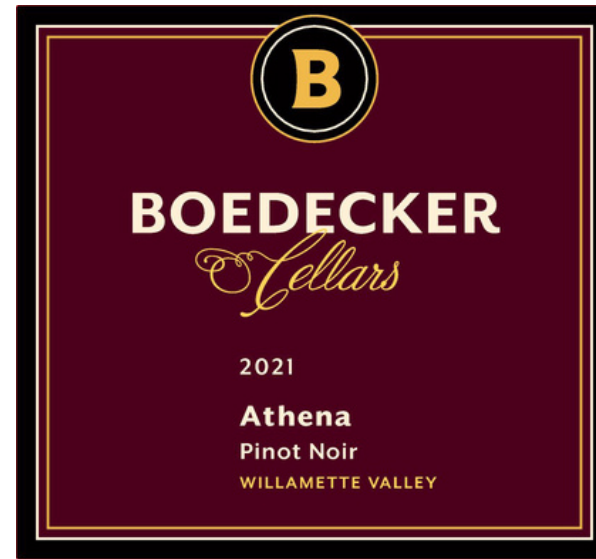
Production: 500 cases

The Vineyard

This year grapes are all from sustainably farmed Hirschy Vineyard in Yamhill - Carlton. Marine sedimentary soils, various elevation and aspects; 300 - 400'; planted 2007. Sustainable farming practices. Clones: 667, 777, 114.

The methodology

35% whole cluster, 3 - 5 day cold soak, 5 - 7 day spontaneous primary ferment, 1-2 day post-ferment. 19 month élevage: 10 months sur lie in ~35% new French barrels, then 18 months in 100% neutral barrels.



Notes

The Athena Pinot Noir characteristics are typically of the darker, more luscious style and this year is no exception. Juicy and intense, this wine is full of black plum and cherry flavors with hints of damp soil and mushrooms and are all supported by a core of minerality reminiscent of wet river rocks. This wine is nuanced yet bold, a true representation of the darker side of the 2021 Willamette Valley vintage.

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