

WILLAMETTE VALLEY
VINEYARDS

A New Look for Whole Cluster Pinot Noir

What is Whole Cluster Fermentation?

"Years ago, I began experimenting with the variety I love – Pinot Noir.

Instead of destemming and crushing the berries, I gently dropped the hand-picked clusters in a chilled fermenter, pushed all the oxygen out with CO2 and sealed the vessel tight. What happened next was magical – the black berries on the stem started swelling up and turning pink. When they burst, they released the most aromatic Pinot Noir perfect for almost any food pairing."

Jim Bernau
Jim Bernau, Founder

HISTORY of SUCCESS

**"One of America's Top 5
Best Value Pinot Noirs."**

– Wine Enthusiast Magazine

2015: 90 pts & Editor's Choice - Wine Enthusiast

2014: 90 pts & Editor's Choice - Wine Enthusiast

2013: Best Buy - Wine Enthusiast



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