

WILLAMETTE VALLEY
VINEYARDS

A New Look for Whole Cluster Pinot Noir & Introduction of Whole Cluster Rosé

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, Founder

Fermented from free-run juice that burst from uncrushed Pinot Noir clusters, we believe this Whole Cluster process achieves lovely color, aroma and flavor in rosé and strengthens our Whole Cluster Pinot Noir quality.

HISTORY of SUCCESS

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

– Wine Enthusiast Magazine

Whole Cluster Pinot Noir

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

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

Whole Cluster Rosé

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