

willful wine co. 2018 PINOT NOIR

stewart vineyard

RIBBON RIDGE ava

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Willful wines strive to be authentic and true to their roots. We source grapes from some of the best vineyards in Oregon and work closely with the growers to achieve the best possible quality at harvest time.

This one-barrel lot was produced from grapes from Stewart Vineyard in the Ribbon Ridge ava. Fermention with native yeasts and 100% whole cluster fermentation resulted in a wine with grace and firm tannins. The wine was aged in French oak for 18 months. Drink now or cellar for several years.

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The 2019 Ribbon Ridge Pinot Noir comes from four barrels of Wadenswil clone Pinot Noir from Stewart Vineyard in Ribbon Ridge, the smallest AVA in Oregon's Willamette Valley.

Wadenswil as a clone tends to be very fragrant with a spicy note which pairs beautifully with the intense, dark fruit flavors of this Ribbon Ridge vineyard

Fermentation with native (wild) yeasts produced a supple mouthfeel and and earthy, complex flavor profile. The inclusion of some whole clusters during fermentation (around 40%) adds to the firm but feminine tannins.

This wine will be great with a cheese plate and will pair well with chicken, pork or even steak.

Drink now or cellar for 7 to 10 Years.

(98 cases produced) Release date: November 2020