

Technical Notes

2017 CANDIDE NEMARNIKI VINEYARD RESERVE PINOT NOIR CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS AVA

*Named for Leonard Bernstein's
Operetta, "Candide"*

Retail: \$54



Production:	74 Cases				
Clones:	71% Wadenswil (Chehalem Mountains AVA) - 9-year vines 29% Pommard (Chehalem Mountains AVA) - 9-year vines				
Soils:	Loess (Chehalem Mountains AVA)				
Harvest:	Oct. 9, 2017 (both clones)				
Harvest Brix:	21.8 (average)				
Cooperage:	Aged 12 months in French oak (44% new)				
Bottled:	Dec. 28, 2018	Released:	Apr. 1, 2019		
Alcohol:	13.1%	pH:	3.32	TA:	6.1 g/L

The 2017 growing season was short but intense, leading to grapes with full flavor development and balanced acid structure without heavy sugar accumulation.

For the second year, we returned to Diane Nemarnik's Nemarniki Vineyard in the Chehalem Mountains AVA to source the Wadenswil and Pommard heritage clones. Young—but precocious and meticulously maintained—this vineyard sits at elevations around 800 feet. This higher elevation site on wind-blown Loess soils accentuates brighter fruit flavors.

The resulting 2017 Candide possesses the elegance and delicacy characteristic of classic Oregon Pinot noir from cooler years. It may require a year in the bottle or some time in the decanter to show at its peak, but the balanced acidity enhances the aging potential of this wine through the next 7–10 years.



BELLS UP
WINERY

Micro-boutique, un-domaine and always open by appointment, Bells Up Winery composes handcrafted, classically styled Oregon Pinot noir with grapes sourced primarily from micro-growers on the northern side of the Willamette Valley.

Established in 2013, our first wines were released Memorial Day 2015. We make approximately 400 cases annually and offer a small selection of other Oregon-grown varietals.

The 9-acre Bells Up estate vineyard, located in the Chehalem Mountains AVA just north of Newberg, is being planted in phases. The first 3 acres of Pommard and Clone 667 were planted spring 2014; the Willamette Valley's first planting of a 0.5-acre of Seyval Blanc in spring 2015; and 2.5 acres of Wadenswil, 113 and 943 planted in spring 2016. The first estate harvest occurred in fall 2017.

The name "Bells Up" refers to a dramatic moment in classical music where the composer instructs French horn players to lift the bells of their instruments up and project sound with maximum intensity. Bells Up's winemaker and owner Dave Specter—a French horn player who performed throughout high school and college—says the winery is his "Bells Up" moment.

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