

Technical Notes

2018 CANDIDE NEMARNIKI VINEYARD RESERVE PINOT NOIR CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS AVA

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

Retail: \$54



Production:	65 Cases				
Clones:	74.9% Wadenswil (Chehalem Mountains AVA) - 10-year vines 25.1% Pommard (Chehalem Mountains AVA) - 10-year vines				
Soils:	Loess (Chehalem Mountains AVA)				
Harvest:	Oct. 4, 2018 (both clones)				
Harvest Brix:	23.8 (average)				
Cooperage:	Aged 12 months in French oak (37% new)				
Bottled:	Dec. 17, 2019	Released:	Aug. 1, 2020		
Alcohol:	13.5%	pH:	3.42	TA:	6.5 g/L

The 2018 growing season in the Willamette Valley was characterized by consistent warm, dry days and cool nights, resulting in rich fruit flavor, balanced structure, and deep color development.

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

The 2018 vintage was barrel-aged for 12 months in French oak. This wine showcases the richer mouthfeel and spicier characteristics of these two heritage clones of Pinot noir, made more pronounced by a warmer growing season in the Chehalem Mountains AVA.



BELLS UP
WINERY

Micro-boutique, un-domaine and always open by reservation, Bells Up Winery composes handcrafted, classically styled Oregon Pinot noir with grapes sourced primarily from our estate and other micro-growers in the northern Willamette Valley.

Established in 2013, our first wines were released Memorial Day 2015. We make approximately 500 cases annually, including a small selection of other Oregon-grown varietals.

The 9-acre estate vineyard in the Chehalem Mountains AVA, just north of Newberg, is being planted in phases. Three 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. In fall 2020 the Seyval Blanc block was expanded and an obscure Northern Italian varietal added in a new block.

The name "Bells Up" refers to a dramatic moment in a classical music score instructing French horn players to raise the bells of their instruments and project sound with maximum intensity. Winemaker and owner Dave Specter—a French horn player for 20+ years—calls the winery his "Bells Up" moment.

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