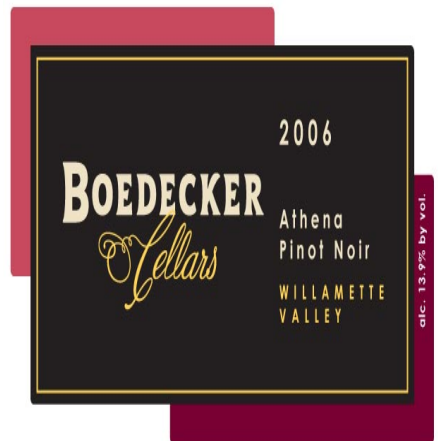


2006 Athena Pinot Noir

Athena's barrel selection from the 2006 vintage. Deep red fruit in layers on the palate accentuated with ample spice and toast. Mainly Dijon clone selection.



We have 2 very different palates, and therefore blend 2 Pinot Noir "cuvées" that follow our individual palates; the "classical Oregon" style is the **Stewart** Pinot Noir bottling and the "new world" style is the **Athena** Pinot Noir bottling.

In addition, as vineyards offer their own unique characteristics, we bottle a variety of "Vineyard Designate" Pinot Noirs separately each year. These wines are chosen because they uniquely and beautifully represent the qualities of the (grapes") origin, and of our (winemakers) craft.

Vineyards: Shea, Justice, Cherry Grove, Momtazi, Amalie Robert

Clones: 115 (30%), 777(20%),114 (15%), Pommard (15%), 667(10%), Wadenswil (10%)

Cooperage: 40% new French oak. 18 months in barrel.