

Wine Spectator's Insider Weekly

Bergström

Producer Spotlight

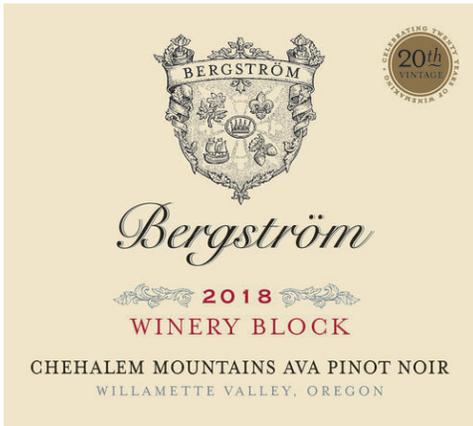


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Bergström's Pure Pinots

In the late '90s, Josh Bergström set off for Burgundy to study viticulture and enology. Meanwhile, back home in Oregon, Josh's physician dad, John, and mom, Karen, were already planting Pinot Noir in Oregon's Dundee Hills. When Josh returned in 1999 he brought home his future wife, Caroline, and together the family started Bergström winery. It rapidly became **one of the top Pinot producers in Willamette Valley**, consistently making wines that are pure, intensely structured yet elegant and polished. Bergström has five estate vineyards, with a total of 84 acres, and they are strategically planted in four of Willamette Valley's best appellations: Chehalem Mountains, Eola-Amity Hills, Ribbon Ridge and Dundee Hills. **All of the estates are biodynamic**, which eschews synthetic additives and chemicals, and follows farming practices that treat the vineyard as an ecosystem.

—*Tim Fish*

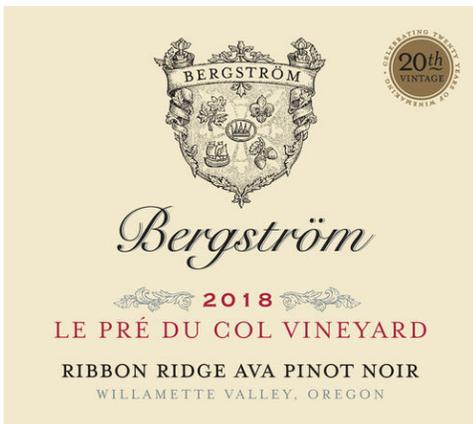


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Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Winery Block 2018

94 points | \$85 | 240 cases made | Red

A refined red, with pinpoint focus and expressive blueberry and raspberry flavors, accented by black tea, mineral and savory spice notes that build structure toward fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2027. —*T.F.*

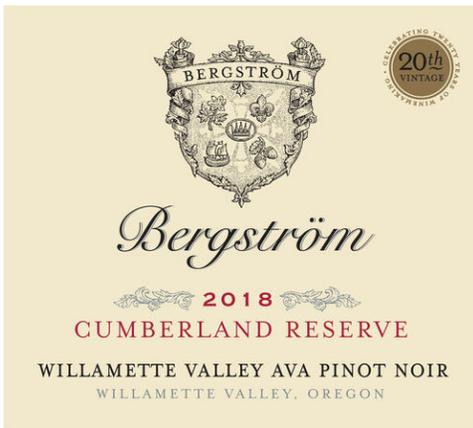


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Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge Le Pré Du Col Vineyard 2018

94 points | \$80 | 980 cases made | Red

Impeccably structured, yet plump and polished, with rich fruit, featuring orange blossom aromas and notes of ripe blueberry and raspberry, laced with hints of white pepper and bay leaf. Drink now through 2028. —*T.F.*



BERGSTROM

Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Cumberland Reserve 2018

94 points | \$42 | 4,210 cases made | Red

Dynamic yet harmonious, with expressive raspberry and rose petal aromas, accented by flavors of orange peel and dusky spice. Builds richness toward polished tannins. Drink now through 2028. —*T.F.*



BERGSTROM

Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Silice 2018

93 points | \$80 | 1,250 cases made | Red

Vibrantly structured and wiry with tension, yet polished, offering raspberry and cherry flavors, laced with basil and spice notes that take on mineral-tinged tannins on the long finish. Drink now through 2028. —*T.F.*