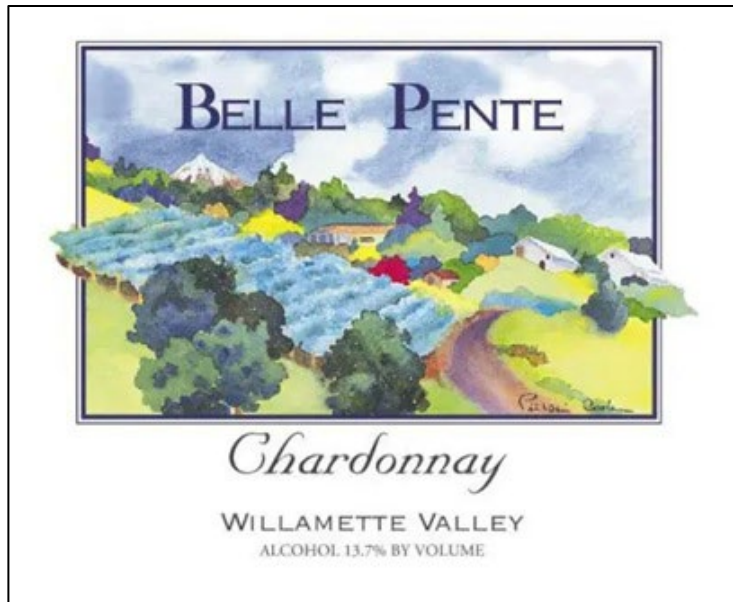


Belle Pente Willamette Valley



Chardonnay 2022

The 2022 Chardonnay wafts up with honeyed florals and candied citrus tones balanced by crushed rocks and sliced nectarine. It's more savory than sweet, with silken depths of mineral-laced pit fruits and a tinge of spice on the palate. Fresh acidity maintains a juicy character, while the 2022 Chardonnay leaves a tart lime and salty resonance. Drinking window: 2026-2031.

92 pts –Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Pinot Gris Cuvée XL 2022

The 2022 Pinot Gris Cuvée XL is wildly expressive, mixing nectarine with sour melon, bright cherry and minty herbs. It's silken in feel with a savory core of wild berry fruit and nuances of lavender over a gentle twang of sour citrus. It tapers off a bit dry, leaving a liquid floral concentration that adds tension. Drinking window: 2026-2029.

92 pts –Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Belle Pente Vineyard Pinot Noir, Yamhill-Carlton 2022

15% of the grapes are left on the stems and put into the bottom of the tank, with the balance then destemmed on top. The tanks are chilled for a week of cold maceration and then inoculated with a yeast isolated from the vineyard via a *pied-de-cuve*. Pressed to barrels to finish fermentation on gross lees. Ages for 18 months in 25% new oak. 444 cases produced.

Aromas of cherries and sour cherries and wonderfully sweetly aromatic herbs. Flavours of cherry and vanilla take on a crystalline quality as fine, gauzy tannins coat the mouth. Beautiful, stony and elegant, with a lovely mineral undertone. Gorgeous.

17.5/20 pts –Adler Yarrow, jancisrobinson.com, May 2026

Pinot Noir Riona's Block 2022

Crushed blackberries and blueberries are complemented by nuances of sweet smoke, pine and mint as the 2022 Pinot Noir Riona's Block blossoms in the glass. It is elegant in feel with depths of silken texture and mineral-enhanced red and blue fruits that settle on the senses, complicated by a hint of white pepper and olive toward the close. The finish leaves edgy tannins and a pleasantly bitter tinge, tapering off long and structured for the cellar. Drinking window: 2028-2038.

94+ pts –Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Pinot Noir Estate Reserve 2022

The 2022 Pinot Noir Estate Reserve is darkly floral, as crushed violets and dusty stone combine with ash and dried black cherries. It's sleek and racy in feel, with a stern mineral core and wiry acidity that invigorates its tart wild berry fruit. It leaves a subtle citrus inflection and edgy tannins, finishing with excellent length and loaded with tension. Drinking window: 2028-2038.

94 pts –Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026