

Flâneur

W I N E S

2021 Cuvée Constantin Pinot Noir Willamette Valley AVA

Cuvée Constantin is a nod to one of the great Flâneurs. In his essay “The Painter of Modern Life”, Charles Boudelaire writes of a journalist turned street painter, a fixture on the sprawling promenades of Paris: Constantin Guys. As Constantin would wander the streets, searching for inspiration, our winemaker, Grant, walks the cellar to put together this cuvée every year.

TASTING NOTES

The pallet is loud and energetic offering scents of strawberry, rose, blueberry and black tea. It unfolds with layers of cherry kirsch and orange peel, accented by the distinct character of whole cluster fermentation, which then eases into delicate hints of vanilla and licorice. This wine embodies hedonistic pleasure with structure, promising graceful evolution with age.

TECH INFO

Bottled August 2022 | 828 Cases | pH 3.6 | TA 5.4 | Alcohol 12.9%
Native Yeast Fermentation | 15% New Oak | 41% Whole Cluster
76% From La Belle Promenade Vineyard & 24% From Flânerie Vineyard

FLÂNERIE VINEYARD

Est. 2003

250’-350’ Elevation | 10 Planted Acres | Sedimentary Soils

Vineyard Personality: A warmer micro-climate paired with sedimentary soils creates a spicy dark red fruit character for savory wines that are bold, like steady bass notes.

LA BELLE PROMENADE VINEYARD

Est. 2014

700’-800’ Elevation | 40 Planted Acres | Volcanic Soils

Vineyard Personality: Telling the story of the blue and black fruits that once grew here, La Belle Promenade Vineyard creates wines with floral notes that cling to acidity and sing of the bright, high tones that ripple through the Chehalem Mountains AVA.



The Flâneur originated in Paris in the 1840's to describe a curious stroller, a connoisseur of life, walking at a pace slow enough to be lead by a turtle...