

Benmar

2023 Benmar Into the Fog Pinot Noir
Willamette Valley

96/100 Decanter

Dark bing cherry and raspberry fruits, with notes of deep forest underbrush, conifer, rose petals, and sweet loamy earth. Medium to full-bodied, featuring apple-skin tannins and crunchy pomegranate nuances, smoky clove, allspice, star anise, and pressed violets. Expressive, with a balanced tension and purity of flavours – indeed a remarkable wine for only its second vintage by winemaker Greg Bybee.

BENMAR — A testament to family, crafted with love. Named for my children Bennett and Marecca, their energy and spark echo in every bottle. The photo, taken by my wife Jen, captures the essence of the Pacific Northwest, our cherished home.

On this day, Jen was headed to Hoyt Arboretum specifically to find the redwood grove and take photos from the trail. Big deal, an Arboretum!! Not so fast. This place, just minutes from downtown Portland, is truly unique. It is a living tree museum founded in 1928 on 190 ridgetop acres, with 12 miles of hiking trails and over 2,300 species of trees and shrubs from six continents. Seeing that kind of depth and mystery in the city is wild!

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TASTING NOTES:



CHERRY



RASPBERRY



FOREST



ROSE



MEDIUM
BODY

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