



~~~~~ *Wonderful World of Wine* ~~~~

January 2026
WineSellar Club

2022 Panther Creek Pinot Noir, Winemakers Cuvee

Growing Region..... Willamette Valley, Oregon
Varietal Composition..... Pinot Noir
Fermentation..... Barrel Aging
Alcohol Content..... 13.1%
Suggested Retail..... \$35.00
WineSellar Club Price..... \$26.09

Broad Strokes:

91 Points, The Wine Enthusiast

From the Winery:

Located in the heart of Oregon's renowned Willamette Valley, Panther Creek Cellars has been captivating wine enthusiasts since 1986. For nearly four decades, we've been crafting Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, and Chardonnay wines that capture the very essence of our region. Our wines are designed to shine both on their own and alongside a variety of dishes. We embrace the beauty of Pinot Noir in all its stages: from its youthful exuberance with ripe, sweet fruit to its mature, complex elegance as it ages. Our winemaker, Derek Einberger, is the creative force behind our distinctive blends and exceptional single-vineyard wines. With a deep-rooted passion for winemaking and a keen understanding of the Willamette Valley's unique terroir, Derek's expertise and vision drive our commitment to excellence. At Panther Creek, we're passionate about crafting wines that offer enjoyment at every sip.

Appearance:

Screw cap! How about that? Good looking overall presentation with the dark bottle and the standout red label. The wine is just on the light side, with solid red hues melding with black tea colorings. You can see through the wine at the core of the glass, and it bleeds out to almost clear on the edges.

Nose:

Nice Pinot Noir fruit essence, gaining complexities and interest as the minutes pass. Lavender, black walnut. Touch of earth and mineral, spicy tea.

Texture:

Medium to medium light in body and weight. The entry has a youthful zest with a little edge over the subtle, gentle fruit. Middle palate uses the vibrant acidity to assert the cranberry/cherry fruit to the clean and lasting finish.

Flavor:

The delicate and textural sensation of this wine allows a lovely cherry and tart cherry fruit to stand tall. Spiced tea, strawberry, cranberry and pomegranate, with hints of cola and a bit of wood essence.

Serving Suggestions:

Sometimes it's nice to back off the petal to enjoy something a bit lighter and smooth. **VALUE!!!**