

Vineyard	Wine	Exper	Purchases	Comments
Andante	★★★	★½	2016 Estate Pinot 2017 Estate Pinot	Relatively new winery with the first serious vintage in 2015. They made some nice estate pinots that are relatively inexpensive. We tasted on their new tasting room patio with a nice view of their vineyard.
Maysara	★	★	2014 Jamsheed Pinot 2015 Cyrus Pinot	We visited Maysara 15 years ago the last time we were in Willamette. We've had their wines over the years and they have always been good. However, the day we were there the service was poor and the pinots were served warm. They didn't impress and it's difficult to say whether they weren't made well, they were too warm, or both. Either way, it was disappointing.
Colene Clemens	★★★	★★★½	2019 Margo Pinot 2019 Adriane Pinot	Colene Clemens is another newish winery that had their first bottling in the early 2010's. Like Andante, they picked the right land, planted the right grapes, nurtured them properly, and hired the right winemaker. Their tasting room is elegant and the server was extremely knowledgeable. She poured several excellent wines including older vintages.
Lemelson	★½	★★½	2018 Stermer Vineyard Pinot	This was a last minute addition and they were busy but took us in. This was also favorite from the past and a winery we buy from time to time. They poured some of the lower end wines which were mediocre (and poured warm). The exception was the Stermer pinot which was excellent. We bought two bottles.
Stoller	★★	★★	2017 Reserve Pinot 2020 Estate Pinot 2019 History Red Blend	Stoller is a larger winery with a big campus including multiple tasting rooms, a gorgeous outdoor tasting area, and a large event venue. The winery is somewhat entertainment-oriented and is a nice place to grab a glass of wine with some appetizers and relax. Their wines were undistinguished but good quality. The outdoor experience was quite nice, but we had three different tag-teaming servers that were in a hurry.
Four Graces	★★★	★★½	2021 Willamette Pinot Gris 2019 Dundee Reserve Pinot 2018 Lindsay's Reserve Pinot	This was the first, and only, winery where we liked one of their whites enough to buy one. Surprisingly, it was the only Pinot Gris that we tasted in Willamette. It seems like most wineries we visited have changed their white offerings to Sauvignon Blanc in recent years. The Pinots were generally quite good. Our server was very efficient and knowledgeable, albeit a bit rushed.

Wine - quality of the wines. **Food**: quality of the food. **Exper** - tasting experience including server, ambience, food, time taken, facilities.

Note: The scores are normalized (scaled 1 to 4) to further differentiate the results

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Patricia Green	★★★★	★★★★	2019 Baycombe Pinot 2019 Durant Bishop Block Pinot 2019 Estate Pinot 2019 Estate Old Vine Pinot 2019 Freedom Hill Dijon Clone 2019 Freedom Hill Pommard 2019 Freedom Hill Wadensvil 2019 Medici	This was our find of the visit to Willamette. We almost didn't go there because of high tasting fees. Fortunately, there was enough positive press on the winery that we went anyway. The tasting itself was amazing: We sat on a great porch overlooking their vineyards and gardens. We were served a cheese plate that perfectly complimented the wine selection. It started with a decent Sauvignon Blanc and was followed by more than a half dozen stunning Pinots. It was hard to choose a favorite. Our server spent a lot of time with us and expertly answered every question we could muster. We eagerly joined the wine club and immediately ordered a case.
Bjornson	★★½	★★½	2019 #21003 Pinot 2019 Willamette Valley Pinot 2019 Isabel Pinot	Anything after Patricia Green had to be a letdown, but Bjornson held their own. We had yet another nice outdoor tasting. And they too had a few of excellent pinots, which we purchased. Like most of the other 2019 Willamette wines we tasted and bought, they will need 2 or 3 years of cellaring to reach their full potential.