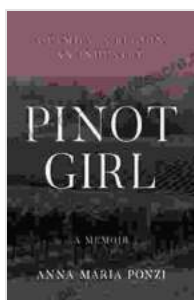


Pinot Girl: A Family, a Region, and an Industry

The Story of a Family's Passion

In the heart of the Willamette Valley, nestled among rolling hills and lush vineyards, lies the story of the Pinot Girl family. Their passion for Pinot Noir has shaped not only their lives, but also the Oregon wine industry as a whole.



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The story begins with Jean-Marie Pinot, a French immigrant who came to Oregon in the early 1900s. He brought with him a deep love of wine and a dream of starting his own vineyard. In 1912, he purchased a plot of land in what would later become the Dundee Hills AVA.

Jean-Marie's son, Henri, inherited his father's passion for winemaking. In 1945, he founded Pinot Girl Winery, one of the first wineries in the

Willamette Valley. Henri's wife, Marie, was an invaluable partner in the business, and the couple worked tirelessly together to build their dream.

Henri and Marie's daughter, Gigi, was born and raised on the family vineyard. She grew up surrounded by the vines and the winemaking process, and she developed a deep love for her family's legacy. In 1985, Gigi took over the winery from her parents, and she has been at the helm ever since.

Gigi is a pioneer in the Oregon wine industry. She was one of the first female winemakers in the state, and she has been a tireless advocate for women in the industry. She is also a passionate believer in sustainable farming practices, and she has led the way in adopting environmentally friendly practices at Pinot Girl Winery.

The Vineyards of Pinot Girl

The Pinot Girl vineyards are located in some of the most prestigious Pinot Noir growing regions in the Willamette Valley. The Dundee Hills AVA is known for its well-drained soils and ideal climate, which produce elegant, complex Pinot Noirs with a long aging potential. The Eola-Amity Hills AVA is another top Pinot Noir region, known for its volcanic soils and warm temperatures.

Pinot Girl owns and farms over 300 acres of vineyards in the Willamette Valley. The vineyards are planted to a variety of Pinot Noir clones, each with its own unique flavor profile. The vines are meticulously cared for by a team of experienced viticulturists, and the grapes are harvested by hand at the peak of ripeness.

The Wines of Pinot Girl

Pinot Girl Winery produces a range of Pinot Noirs that are known for their elegance, complexity, and balance. The wines are made in a variety of styles, from light and fruity to rich and full-bodied. Pinot Girl also produces a small amount of Chardonnay and Pinot Gris.

The Pinot Girl wines have received critical acclaim from around the world. The winery has been named one of the top 100 wineries in the world by Wine Spectator magazine, and its wines have been served at the White House on multiple occasions.

The Impact of Pinot Girl

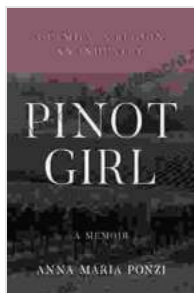
The Pinot Girl family has had a profound impact on the Oregon wine industry. They were one of the first families to plant Pinot Noir in the Willamette Valley, and they have helped to establish the region as one of the top Pinot Noir producing regions in the world.

Pinot Girl Winery is also a major employer in the Willamette Valley, and it contributes to the local economy in a number of ways. The winery attracts tourists from around the world, and it supports a number of local businesses.

In addition to their contributions to the wine industry, the Pinot Girl family is also active in the community. They support a number of local charities, and they are involved in a variety of educational programs.

The Pinot Girl story is a story of passion, dedication, and hard work. The family's commitment to Pinot Noir has not only shaped their own lives, but it

has also had a major impact on the Oregon wine industry and the Willamette Valley community.

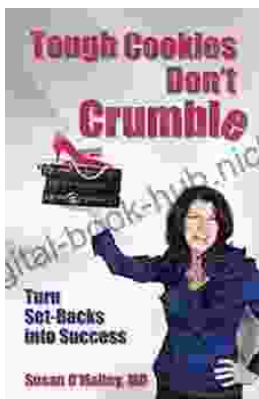


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