

NICOLAS JAY

2016 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR Willamette Valley—Oregon

Press Accolades



STATS

Harvested:
September 5– 20, 2016

Harvest Brix: 23.4

Alcohol: 13.5%

TA: 5.8g/L
pH: 3.68

Cooperage:
33% new French oak
67% neutral oak

Date bottled: December 7th,
2016

Cases made: 3,000

Date released: September 2018

Winemakers:
Jean-Nicolas Méo
Tracy Kendall

Wine Spectator

Precise, deeply structured yet graceful, with expressive black cherry, river stone and black tea accents that build richness toward refined tannins. Drink now through 2024.

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James Suckling

Really lovely cherries and brambly raspberries, graphite and red flowers on the nose, leading to a rich and dark, deep, plush and spicy palate that has a very pure core of satiny, silky fruit flavor. Drink now.

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Wine Enthusiast

Young and a bit chewy, this brings a nicely-layered mix of orange peel, almond paste, black cherry, sassafras and cola, all in good proportion. Those well-integrated components are further highlighted with a streak of iron ore and graphite. The complexity is already impressive, and seems sure to improve with age. Drink now through 2030. Cellar Selection

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