

# NICOLAS JAY

ACCOLADES – 2014 VINTAGE

## Wine Spectator

WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT

TOP 100 OF 2016

93 POINTS

“BROAD, EXPRESSIVE AND LIGHT-FOOTED, THIS BRIMS WITH CHERRY, PLUM, LICORICE AND CASHEW FLAVORS THAT KEEP SINGING ON THE FOCUSED FINISH. DRINK NOW THROUGH 2024.” - HARVEY STEIMAN

BISHOP CREEK PINOT – 93 POINTS

“LITHE, FOCUSED AND DISTINCTIVE, WITH PEAR OVERTONES TO THE CHERRY AND FLORAL FLAVORS, COMING TOGETHER WITH HARMONY AND POINT AS THE FINISH LINGERS EFFUSIVELY. DRINK NOW THROUGH 2024.” - HARVEY STEIMAN

NYSA PINOT – 91 POINTS

“SLEEK AND REFRESHING, OPEN-TEXTURED AND APPEALING, WITH RASPBERRY AND CHERRY FLAVORS DANCING DEFTLY PAST POWDERY TANNINS ON THE ELEGANT FINISH. DRINK NOW THROUGH 2022.” - HARVEY STEIMAN



WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT – 94 POINTS

“A STUNNING DEBUT FOR THIS NEW BOUTIQUE...DEEP AND PENETRATING FRUIT FLAVORS OF BLACKBERRY AND RASPBERRY ARE BUTTRESSED BY AMPLE, PROPORTIONATE ACIDS AND TANNINS. THERE’S A GRACEFUL TOUCH OF FRESH HERB, ALONG WITH BLACK TEA AND CLEAN LOAM. EDITORS’ CHOICE.” - PAUL GREGUTT



WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT – 93 POINTS

“A GREAT VINTAGE IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY; SUNNY AND DRY. THE WINE REPRESENTS FRUIT FROM DIVERSE VINEYARDS THROUGHOUT THE WINE REGION. I WAS STRUCK BY THE WINE’S REFINEMENT AND ELEGANCE, QUALITIES I SELDOM ASSOCIATE WITH OREGON PINOT NOIRS; BEAUTIFUL FRUIT FLAVORS, MAINLY CHERRIES AND DARK BERRIES. GREAT BALANCE OF FRUIT AND ACIDITY. THE TASTE LINGERS ON THE PALATE. A GREAT BEGINNING FOR N-J. I WAS IMPRESSED.” - ED MCCARTHY

BISHOP CREEK PINOT – 96 POINTS

“VERY DARK IN COLOR, WITH AROMAS OF BLACK FRUIT, PRIMARILY BLACKBERRY, THAT EMERGE IN TIME. THE 2014 BISHOP CREEK IMPRESSES WITH ITS DEPTH; THIS IS A MASSIVE WINE WHEN FIRST POURED. ALTHOUGH TANNIC, THE WINE BEGINS TO SOFTEN WITH 15 TO 20 MINUTES OF AERATION. THIS POWERHOUSE OF A PINOT NOIR HAS THE PROMISE OF A GREAT FUTURE, WITH A FEW YEARS OF AGING.” - ED MCCARTHY

NYSA PINOT – 94 POINTS

“NYSA VINEYARD IS HIGH IN THE DUNDEE HILLS, ABOUT 700 FEET. VINES ARE TIGHTLY SPACED; THEY ARE 25 YEARS OLD. THE WINE SHOWS RED FRUIT FLAVORS, WITH A HINT OF CLOVE, ALONG WITH A VELVETY TEXTURE. VERY ELEGANT, AND YET INTENSELY FLAVORED. I WOULD GIVE NYSA VINEYARD TWO OR THREE YEARS TO FULLY MATURE.” - ED MCCARTHY

WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT – 92

OUTSTANDING. A WINE OF REMARKABLE PERSONALITY AND BREED THAT IS WELL WORTH SEEKING OUT:

“DEEP BRIGHT RED. A COMPLEX, HIGHLY PERFUMED BOUQUET EVOKES RIPE RED FRUITS, COLA, ASIAN SPICES AND RHUBARB, PLUS A SUAVE FLORAL TOPNOTE. JUICY AND FOCUSED ON ENTRY, THEN BROADER IN THE MIDPALATE, OFFERING APPEALINGLY SWEET, SUPPLE RED AND DARK BERRY AND SPICECAKE FLAVORS AND SUGGESTIONS OF CANDIED FLOWERS AND MOCHA. FINISHES SAPPY AND VERY LONG, DISPLAYING REPEATING SPICINESS AND SMOOTH, SLOW-BUILDING TANNINS. THIS IS QUITE AN IMPRESSIVE WINE FOR A ‘BASIC’ BOTTLING, MUCH LESS A FRESHMAN EFFORT. 2018 - 2023” - JOSH RAYNOLDS



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“A BURGUNDIAN COMES TO OREGON AND CRAFTS A PINOT NOIR WITH KNEE-BUCKLING GRACE AND DEPTH.” - ANDY PERDUE



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“GRACEFUL, SAVORY AND JUICY; LONG AND TANGY, FRESH AND COMPLEX”  
- ANTHONY DIAS BLUE