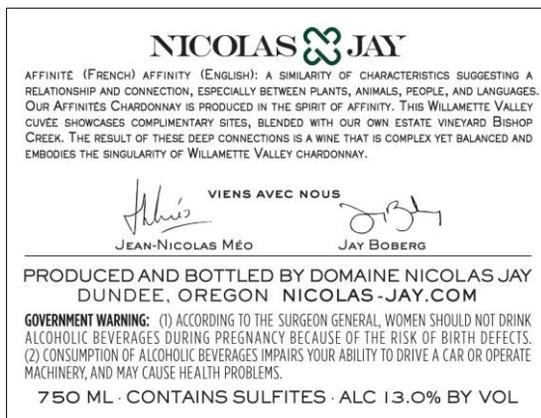


Bishop Creek Vineyard
Yamhill-Carlton



Von Oehsen Vineyard
Eola-Amity



[uh-fin-i-tee] The relationship and connection between different elements. We are showcasing the scale of affinity the vineyards in this blend have for one another. Rather than an individual expression of site, these vineyards blend together through a shared connection that reveals the delicate complexity and sheer beauty of Willamette Valley Chardonnay. Small lots of expressive sites in the valley intermingle around the high elevation (750'), minerality-driven fruit of the Bishop Creek Vineyard to create a bright, explosive wine of unique character. 100% Organic.

Harvested: Sept 28-30
Harvest Brix: 21.5
Alcohol: 13.5%
TA: 6.2g/L, **pH:** 3.26
Winemaking: Native yeast, 100% Barrel Fermented/ML
Cooperage: Neutral French Oak, 10 months
Date Bottled: Feb 5, 2021
Production: 18 barrels

2019 gave us record rainfall in late June and July, causing a delay in ripening and an abundance of growth in the vineyards. The low temperatures were normal to above average but without the usual heat spikes and intensity of the usual record Oregon summer heat waves. A beautiful dry August pushed the grapes toward maturity while maintaining balance and acidity through ripening. The resulting wines have elegance, finesse and balance in what is one of the first cool Oregon vintages we've seen at the domaine. The aromatics and bright nature of these wines make them compelling to drink now and also speak to their aging potential as they open up and develop in bottle. We bottled this vintage a few months earlier than usual to preserve the beautiful elegance of the vintage.

PRESS



94 Points

"Nice intensity on the nose, which is nutty and toasty with powerful pear and citrus fruit. Linear, quite mineral, with the concentration and richness nicely restrained with good acidity. Lovely weight here with a fine, spicy finish. Serious effort."



93 Points

"This wine is bright and fresh with aromas and flavors of tart citrus, lime peel, and dried earth. Light straw, green color; tart citrus aroma, lime, attractive, stylish, dried earth, medium depth; medium bodied, excellent tension on the palate; dry, medium acidity, very good balance; dried earth, tangy citrus flavors."