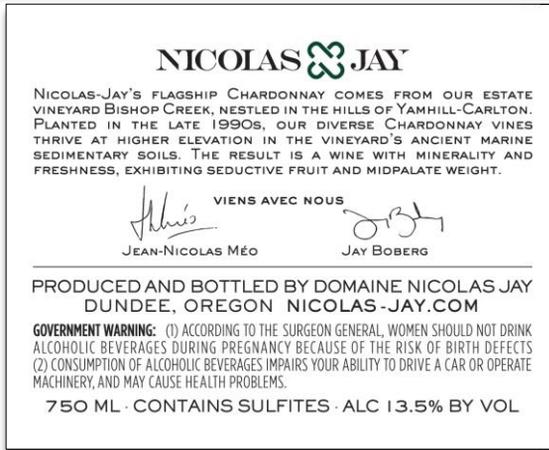


Bishop Creek Vineyard
Yamhill-Carlton



Located in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA, the site features 13.5 planted acres, with 11 of those acres being four different clones of pinot noir. The majority of the pinot noir vines at Bishop Creek were planted in 1988 and 1990, and are own-rooted. The upper-bench of this famed site also contains our 1990's era Chardonnay plantings. At almost 750' elevation, these mountain-grown plants possess deep root systems by virtue of porous ancient marine sedimentary soils and produce exquisite wines with strong tension and character.

Harvested: Sept 20
Harvest Brix: 21.5
Alcohol: 13.5%
TA: 6.2g/L, **pH:** 3.18
Winemaking: Native yeast, 100% Barrel Fermented/ML
Cooperage: 20% new French Oak, 10 months
Date Bottled: Feb 5, 2021
Production: 4 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.

95 Points



"This is really lively with a lovely linear flow: it shows great acidity and precise citrus fruit, with a hint of pear richness and a touch of green apple. There's a touch of mandarin here. Real intensity and purity with potential for development..."

94 Points



"...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...medium acidity, very good balance; dried earth, tangy citrus flavors."

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"... this adds up to an ultra-refined creation with magical balance. It will certainly need a few years to relax and mellow and when it does this will be a memorable vintage for this magnificent wine. "