



Cofounders Jay Boberg, Jean-Nicolas Méo

Origin: Willamette Valley, Oregon

Nicolas-Jay is the story of a three-decade friendship between famed Burgundian winemaker Jean-Nicolas Méo and visionary music entrepreneur Jay Boberg, and their shared appreciation for the remarkable quality and potential of Oregon Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.



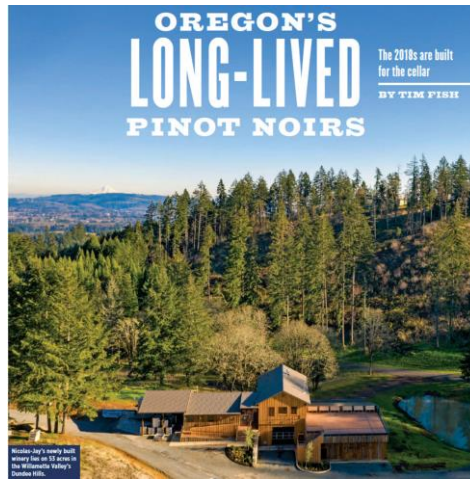
Farming & Winemaking

We approach our winemaking with a steadfast belief in true artisanship, a passion for discovery and a deep respect for the land. We bring Burgundian traditions to our winemaking while aiming to express the natural elegance of Oregon's Willamette Valley.

- 100% organic, Bio-dynamic and/or LIVE certified vineyards
- Sustainably dry-farmed
- Hand-harvested in 1/8-ton cherry bins to eliminate crushed berries
- Native yeast fermentation, unfinned, unfiltered, vegan
- 100% destemmed, slow pressed, extended cold maceration
- High temperature fermentations, gentle aeration

While Nicolas-Jay is not trying to replicate Burgundy, Jean-Nicolas his viticultural and winemaking experience gained from working with Burgundy's great grand crus. Making exciting, elegant and balanced wines that authentically show the terroir of the Willamette Valley, and its finest vineyards, is our goal.

"We make the kind of wines we love to drink," says Jay. "Elegant wines, with beautiful, complex aromatics and pure, lovely fruit—wines that evolve in the glass, and in the cellar. To achieve this, we start with the best vineyards, practice respectful farming, and strive to make our wines with sincerity. This means having good intentions as winemakers and respecting the character of the wine."



The Nicolas-Jay Estate, Dundee Hills (founded 2020)



Bishop Creek Vineyard (Estate):
 Region: Yamhill-Carlton
 Planted: 1988
 Farming: Organic
 Rootstock: Ungrafted
 Elevation: 200-700'
 Clones: Wädenswil , 777, Pommard, 667
 Soil: Ancient marine-sedimentary
 Aging: 50% New French 15 months



Nysa Vineyard:
 Region: Dundee Hills
 Planted: 1990
 Farming: Organic
 Rootstock: Ungrafted
 Elevation: 500-1,000'
 Clones: Wädenswil , 777, Pommard
 Soil: Jory (Volcanic, Basalt)
 Aging: 50% New French 15 months



Montazi Vineyard:
 Region: McMinnville
 Planted: 2001
 Farming: Bio-dynamic
 Rootstock: Grafted
 Elevation: 450-700'
 Clones: Pommard
 Soil: Volcanic, marine-sedimentary
 Aging: 50% New French 15 months



Hyland Vineyard:
 Region: McMinnville
 Planted: 1971
 Farming: Organic
 Rootstock: Ungrafted
 Elevation: 600-800'
 Clones: Wädenswil, Coury, Pommard
 Soil: Jory (Volcanic, Basalt)



Since releasing our first wine in 2014, we have learned considerably more about the vineyards we harvest year after year. As those sites have matured, we have also come to know them more intimately, gaining a greater understanding of their identity and characteristics. In the cellar, the exercise of tasting and blending these different wines, a process that is more art than science, has helped us identify the cuvées and barrels that truly stand out and have the greatest potential.

We decided to provide these wines a platform of their own. We are proud to present to you

L'Ensemble
 (Fall 2021)



The upper-bench of our Bishop Creek vineyard holds 2.5 acres of old-vine Chardonnay (1998) planted to three cool-climate clones perfectly suited for this steep, hillside plot. After small fermentations of past vintages to understand the right farming and fermentation approach, the team knew they were sitting on a collection of plants that could deliver stunning, provocative wines.



Affinités Chardonnay, Willamette Valley

[uh-fin-i-tee] the relationship and connection between different elements. Showcasing the scale of affinity the vineyards in this blend (Bishop Creek, Von Oehsen) 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.



2018 'L'Ensemble' Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley 2018

-95 Points

"shows off the ripe, black fruit of the vintage with an appealing savoury, meaty character and a dense, tannic structure on the palate. Yet the sensitive winemaking has preserved freshness and elegance..."

Decanter

Charles Curtis MW



'L'Ensemble' Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley 2018

- **95 Points** Wine Anorak
- **95 Points** Decanter
- **94 Points** Wine Enthusiast (Cellar Selection)



Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, 2017

- **93 Points** Vinous
- **93 Points** Decanter
- **93 Points** Wine Spectator
- **93 Points** International Wine Report



'Bishop Creek' Pinot Noir, Yamhill-Carlton, 2017

- **96 Points** International Wine Report (Top 100)
- **95 Points** Vinous
- **93 Points** Wine Spectator



'Nysa' Pinot Noir, Dundee Hills, 2017

- **95 Points** Vinous
- **94 Points** International Wine Report
- **94 Points** Wine Spectator



'Momtazi' Pinot Noir, McMinnville, 2017

- **95 Points** James Suckling
- **94 Points** Vinous
- **94 Points** International Wine Report
- **93 Points** Wine Spectator



'Own-Rooted' Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, 2018

- **97 Points** International Wine Report
- **96 Points** Decanter
- **94 Points** James Suckling



'Bishop Creek' Chardonnay, Yamhill-Carlton, 2018

- **94 Points** Wine Anorak
- **94 Points** International Wine Report
- **93 Points** Wine Spectator



'Affinités' Chardonnay, Yamhill-Carlton, 2019

- **94 Points** Wine Anorak
- **93 Points** Wine.com
- **93 Points** James Suckling



	Target Pricing		Production, Release		
	Retail	WL	Barrels Produced	Release Timing	Allocated Item
Willamette Valley Pinot Noir	\$49.99	\$95.00	25	Spring	Yes
Affinités Chardonnay	\$49.99	\$95.00	15	Spring	Yes
Bishop Creek Chardonnay	\$74.99	\$140.00	5	Spring	Yes
L'Ensemble Pinot Noir	\$69.99	\$130.00	49	Fall	Yes
Own-Rooted Pinot Noir	\$89.99	\$150.00	11	Fall	Yes
Nysa Pinot Noir	\$89.99	\$150.00	6	Fall	Yes
Momtazi Pinot Noir	\$89.99	\$150.00	6	Fall	Yes
Bishop Creek Pinot Noir	\$99.99	\$165.00	12	Fall	Yes

Nicolas-Jay Estate Range:

- Nicolas-Jay Estate Pinot Noir Willamette Valley
- Nicolas-Jay Estate Affinités Chardonnay Willamette Valley
- Nicolas-Jay Estate L'Ensemble Pinot Noir Willamette Valley
- Nicolas-Jay Estate Own-Rooted Pinot Noir Willamette Valley
- Nicolas-Jay Estate Bishop Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton
- Nicolas-Jay Estate Bishop Creek Vineyard Chardonnay Yamhill-Carlton
- Nicolas-Jay Estate Nysa Vineyard Pinot Noir Dundee Hills
- Nicolas-Jay Estate Momtazi Vineyard Pinot Noir McMinnville



Jean-Nicolas Méo, Associate Winemaker Tracy Kendall, Lily, Jay Boberg

For Jean-Nicolas, the opportunity to take a lifetime of experience in Burgundy and apply it to a new region, a new climate, new soils and new vineyards is both exciting and inspiring. "I have great respect for what has already been achieved in Oregon. It is a remarkable place with a vibrant wine community that we are thrilled to be a part of" says Jean-Nicolas. In keeping with his belief in being hands-on, Jean-Nicolas spends nearly two months in Oregon each season, travelling regularly to the region throughout spring, summer and harvest to oversee the viticulture and winemaking alongside Tracy and Jay. "We see Nicolas-Jay as a collaboration," adds Jean-Nicolas

Viens Avec Nous

(Come Wine Us)

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Bishop Creek Vineyard (planted 1988), Yamhill-Carlton