



#### 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 2019

Winemakers:  
Jean-Nicolas Méo  
Tracy Kendall

# NICOLAS JAY

## 2016 Pinot Noir

Willamette Valley—Oregon

### Press Accolades

#### 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.

94  
points

#### 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.”

93  
points

#### Wilfred Wong

“Some wines steal your heart, and the first vintage of Nicolas Jay—the stunning 2014 vintage brought me to my knees, begging for more. The 2016 vintage (just like the outstanding 2015 vintage) makes a powerful statement on how extraordinary the Willamette Valley can be. TASTING NOTES: This wine stands on its a pedestal as one of the most impressive Pinot Noirs in the world. Enjoy its outstanding aromas and flavors of red and black fruits, savory spices and chalk, and enticing earth and stones.”

95  
points

#### Vinous

“Brilliant red, highly perfumed, spice-accented aromas of dark berries and cherry pit, with violet, musky rhubarb and woodsmoke flourishes building in the glass. Offers bitter cherry-black raspberry, floral pastille and spicecake flavors that show very good concentration. A snap of juicy acidity provides back-end lift. The cherry and floral notes build steadily through a very long, penetrating finish that's supported by chewy, slow-mounting flavors.”

92  
points

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