






NICOLAS  JAY

2018 PINOT NOIR
BISHOP CREEK
YAMHILL - CARLTON · OREGON

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American Viticultural Area: Yamhill-Carlton

Vineyard Size: 6.07 hectares Fermentation: Native Yeast
Planted: 1988 Aging: 15 months in French Oak
Soil: Marine Sedimentary Production: 12 Barrels

Unfined & Unfiltered
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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

750 ML · CONTAINS SULFITES · ALC 13.5% BY VOL



The site features 13.5 planted acres, with 11 of those acres being four different clones of Pinot Noir; 777, Wädenswil, Pommard and 667. Adding to the site's diversity, the elevations at Bishop Creek range from 270 feet to 700 feet, with predominately north-south plantings.

The property contains 1988 plantings of ungrafted rootstock with tight spacing of 5' x 5' dimensions. Soil type consists of ancient marine sedimentary and alluvial deposits with high drainage properties and an extremely low water table. This, along with Yamhill-Carltons warm days and cool evenings, creates substantial vine stress that results in the production of small, intense berries and very low tonnage per acre.

Harvested: September 18
Harvest Brix: 22.4
Alcohol: 13.5%
TA: 5.3g/L, **pH:** 3.63
Winemaking: Native yeast, unfined, unfiltered, vegan
Cooperage: 50% New French Oak, 15 months
Date Bottled: June 16, 2020
Production: 12 barrels



96 Points

Garnet color, red and blue fruit aroma, excellent and alluring...bright berry flavors, persistent, excellent; fresh and alive in the aftertaste.



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The Bishop Creek Pinot Noir always delivers, think aromas of crushed wild blackberry, white cracked peppercorn, dried lavender, toasted almonds and sweet baking spices.



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Powerful, oak-spiced cherry and blackberry scents, along with suggestions of incense, star anise, vanilla and musky sassafras...expansive in the mouth...closing impressively long...



94 Points

Ripe red and black cherry aromas, a hint of spice, and a texture that is lovely, rich, and dense but not heavy. This wine shows well now but will certainly age for at least a decade.



94 Points

Complex aromas of cherry stones, blueberries, wild plums, lemon zest, wet earth and spices. It's medium-bodied with tight-grained tannins. Tight and refined. Better in a year or two. Unfiltered. Drink from 2022.