

La Colina Vineyard



Momtazi Vineyard



Nysa Vineyard



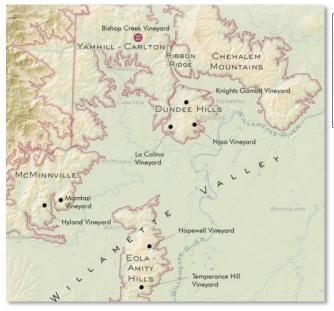
Bishop Creek Vineyard

NICOLAS-JAY ESTATE 2019 PINOT NOIR, WILLAMETTE VALLEY Harvest

2019 began with a cold late winter that warmed quickly into a warmer than average spring. The defining feature of the growing season, however, was not in the timing of rainfall, but the amount. 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. Early rains in September slowed things down, finally abating and finishing the growing season with a long, cool and dry Fall. 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

Winemaker Tasting Notes

A beautiful light garnet color is the first indication of an ideal harvest and gentle winemaking approach for this variety. This stunning, glowing color holds fresh red cherry, black tea, chocolate and subtle pops of toasted clove and spice on the nose. The fruit is crunchy and snappy at this early stage, but a core of Christmas spice and anise arrive to inter-mingle with these cold-pressed red fruit elements as the wine begins to unwind. Alert acidity on the front-end gives way to silky tannins and an expansion of a plump roundness that juggles red bush fruits, citrus and milk chocolate that is alluring and highly stimulating to the senses.



Vine Age

33 years

31 years

15 years

22 years

30 years

22 years



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2019 PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY · OREGON



Harvested: Sept 14-26 Harvest Brix: 22, Alcohol: 13.5% TA: 5.1g/L, pH: 3.61 Winemaking: Native yeast, unfined, unfiltered, vegan Cooperage: 20% New French Oak, 13 months Date Bottled: February 5, 2021 Production: 22 barrels

Sourcing

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Vineyard	AVA
Bishop Creek	Yamhill-Carlton
Nysa	Dundee Hills
Hopewell	Eola-Amity
La Colina	Dundee Hills
Knights Gambit	Dundee Hills
Momtazi	McMinnville

Contribution

"Power, granite, blue fruits" "Elegance, red fruits, spice" "Blue fruit, floral, wet stone" "Pomegranate, clove, black tea" "Raspberry, bright acidity, linear" "Wild blackberry, sweet citrus"

Farming	% Share
Organic	30%
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Organic	15%
LIVE	15%
Organic	10%
Bio-Dynamic	5%

WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR

This is a story of a three-decade friendship between famed Buraundia winemaker Jean-Nicolas Méo and visionary music entreprener J Boberg, and their shared appreciation for the phenomenal quality a



750 ML CONTAINS SULFITES ALC 13.5% BY

93 Points

95 Points

"The 2018 Nicolas-Jay Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is bright and authentic. TASTING NOTES: This wine excels with aromas and flavors of bright red fruits, dried spices, earth, and wood ..."

"...precise with ripe strawberry, light spice and brightness. Sort of airy

and ethereal on the nose. Full-bodied with tightness and focus, linearity and depth. Goes on for minutes. Unfined and unfiltered."