



THIS WINE...

- The result of an increasingly deeper understanding of each vineyard
- Identification, and collection, of the best pieces of each site is the essence of this wine
- Best barrels/vineyard blocks of the vintage
- Most 'texturally' outstanding wine of each vintage
- Highest quality level cuvee from the Estate each vintage
- 3rd vintage release

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

A wine with grace and tension **Wine Spectator** 94 Points

This could be my #1 wine of 2022 **Wilfred Wong** 96 Points

Beautifully floral, inviting **Wine Anorak** 96 Points

Jean-Nicolas Meo has crafted a gorgeous assemblage here **Wine & Spirits** 94 Points

Impressive persistence **Vinous** 94 Points

A phenomenal blend **International Wine Report** 94 Points

2019 L'Ensemble is another tour de force from Jean-Nicolas Meo **Matthew Jukes**

Excellent structure, freshness and drive **James Suckling** 94 points

Sensitive winemaking, elegance, lasting impression **Decanter** 95 Points

Are we in Chambolle-Musigny or the Pacific NW? **The Buyer (UK)**

2021 Vintage saw a reduced, and late, crop resulting from frost conditions in pockets of the valley. Degree days were high overall, ripening and growth were not a concern. A rare October harvest saw warm days and cool nights, this dynamic explains the density and color of the fruit. With full ripeness and, ironically, very good acidity, 2021 wines may ultimately resemble 2018 in concentration and 2014–17 in crop size. For top producers, this vintage will showcase powerful, blue fruited wines but won't compromise intense minerality and acid levels. This will be a unique vintage that should be considered one of the best amongst a congested set of outstanding vintages in the last decade.

2021 L'Ensemble Vineyard Composition

Yamhill-Carlton AVA (45%)

- 30% Bishop Creek Vineyard
- 15% Terry Vineyard

Dundee Hills AVA (25%)

- 10% La Colina Vineyard
- 10% Nysa Vineyard
- 5% Knights Gambit Vineyard

Eola-Amity AVA (15%)

- 10% Hopewell Vineyard
- 5% Temperance Hill Vineyard

McMinnville AVA (10%)

- 5% Momtazi Vineyard
- 5% Hyland Vineyard

Tualatin Hills AVA (5%)

- 5% Cherry Grove Vineyard

NICOLAS  JAY

2021 PINOT NOIR
L'ENSEMBLE
WILLAMETTE VALLEY • OREGON

Farming:

Organic, bio-dynamic, LIVE

Fermentation:

Spontaneous Native Yeast

Fining/filtration:

None

Cooperage:

François Frères

16 months, 35% new French

Release Timing:

Fall 2023

Production

81 barrels (2,050 cases)

Pack Size

6/750

MSRP

\$75

WL

\$150-\$165

