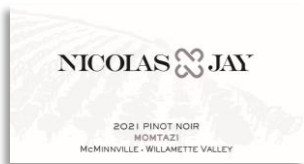


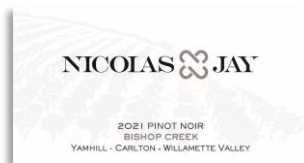
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**97 Points | 2021 'Momtazi' Pinot Noir, McMinnville**

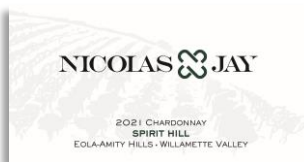
An almost pungent, beautiful aroma of crushed berries, earth and wild herbs leads to mouth-watering black cherries, black currants, black pepper and a rather full body for this producer. Fine-grained tannings and a linear feel balance the ample fruit and spice flavors. Drinkable now, but best from 2027.

**96 Points | 2021 'Own-Rooted' Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley**

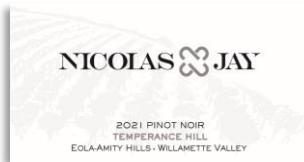
Deep red currants and plump raspberries form a beautifully focused core in this substantial but graceful wine made from old vineyards plots that are not grafted to other rootstock. Medium-bodied, moderately tannin and nervy, with fresh acidity. Pure and balanced. Drinkable soon but best from 2027.

**95 Points | 2021 'Bishop Creek Vineyard' Pinot Noir, Yamhill-Carlton**

A fragrant, earthy, rose petal aroma is alluring and fresh before explosive raspberry and red cherry flavors spread across the palate, buoyed by tangy acidity and moderate tannins. From an estate-owned vineyard and old vines planted on their own roots. Drink or hold.

**95 Points | 2021 'Spirit Hill Vineyard' Chardonnay, Eola-Amity**

The first vintage from this single vineyard shows the effect of cool breezes from the Pacific that blow through the Eola-Amity Hills region each evening. It's one of their last vineyards to harvest. Aromas of fresh lemon and lime lead to a spicy palate of white pepper, green apple skin and kiwi fruit accented by light oak spices. Very lively and fresh. Best from 2027.

**95 Points | 2021 'Temperance Hill Vineyard' Pinot Noir, Eola-Amity**

An especially wild, peppery, meaty wine, this is bursting with complex aromas and black fruit and dark spice flavors of nice intensity and breadth. From a very cool site, it's unusual, firmly structured and intriguing. Best from 2028.

**94 Points | 2021 'L'Ensemble' Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley**

The blend of top barrels from the winery's grape sources in northern Willamette Valley is sleek, understated, lively and fresh. Packed with tangy raspberries, cranberries, orange zest and herbal tea notes, with great acidity and a medium body. Silky tannins add to the alluring tension. Best from 2028.

**94 Points | 2021 'Nysa' Pinot Noir, Dundee Hills**

A beautiful, nicely fruity and fresh-tasting wine that also has a structure to improve with age. Silky and refined in texture, with supple raspberries and red cherries backed by medium body and fine-grained tannins. Best from 2027.

**92 Points | 2021 'Affinités' Chardonnay, Willamette Valley**

This smooth, balanced, yet fresh-tasting wine is blended from several sites in the northern Willamette Valley and offers appetizing, bright, fresh apples and light oak spices. Charming and drinkable now, but no hurry.