

## The Nicolas-Jay Estate is proud to release these 2023 vintage Fall Collection wines to you

Availability subject to change



**2023 HARVEST** | The growing season was warm but with no excess. Summer temperatures moved the growing season along, giving health and abundance to the vines. Small rain events right before harvest time helped to push ripeness across the finish line, as well as condensing the picking period. The crop was relatively abundant and healthy, although some sorting was necessary. The Pinot Noirs of 2023 were ripe and now show a beautiful fruit forward quality. Structured and filling tannin round out the mid-palate with a finish revived by the presence of natural acids. The Chardonnays show high varietal character, are ample, with a lushness mitigated by delicate freshness and beautiful citrus and stone fruit.

### Single Vineyard | Pinot Noir

#### Bishop Creek Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton

Planted 1988 | Ungrafted Rootstock | Dry-farmed, no-till | Pommard, 777, 667, Wädenswil | Ancient marine Sedimentary (Willakenzie) | 48% new French oak, 15 months

- Protected meso-climate between coast and Chehalem Mtns.
- Warm temperatures lead to higher pH, dense tannin structure

### Single Vineyard | Chardonnay

#### Bishop Creek Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton

Planted 1999 | 750' | 95, 76, 540 | Ancient marine Sedimentary (Willakenzie) | 22% new French oak, 15 months

- Upper-bench plantings from the late 90's
- Low water table, ≤ 2 tons / acre leads to dense, complex whites

### Spirit Hill Vineyard, Eola-Amity

Planted 1998 | 1,000' | 95, 76, 540 | Basalt clay/loams (Jory) | 38% new French oak, 15 months

- Named after an old pioneer cemetery
- Temperate maritime climate produces wines of high tension

### Cuvée Collection | Pinot Noir

#### L'Ensemble, Willamette Valley

Dundee Hills (35%) | Yamhill-Carlton (35%) | McMinnville (15%) | Eola-Amity (10%) | Tualatin Hills (5%) Vine age up to 37 years | 26% new French oak, 15 months

- The 1<sup>st</sup> wine blended each vintage
- The highest quality blocks from top Willamette Valley vineyards

### Own-Rooted, Willamette Valley

Hyland Vineyard, McMinnville (8 barrels) | Bishop Creek Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton (6 barrels) | Nysa Vineyard, Dundee Hills (3 barrels) 41% new French oak, 15 months

- Ungrafted Pinot Noir is < 1% of all Pinot Noir planted
- The most precise reflection of terroir possible

### 100% Organic, Bio-dynamic, LIVE certified, Salmon Safe

- The Nicolas-Jay Estate only partners with growers who are committed to the highest sustainability standards
- Regenerative farming practices like cover crops and compost are used to enhance soil health and the local ecosystems
- Insectaries and no-till farming techniques build natural biodiversity across many of the vineyards we farm, creating a haven for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators
- Bottling our wines in lighter, more eco-friendly glass reduces our carbon footprint impact

**Nicolas-Jay Estate is committed to the highest possible holistic and regenerative farming standards**

Winemaker Jean-Nicolas Meo

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