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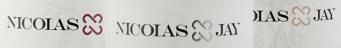
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OLTÉ ET VINIFIÉ PAR MÉD-CAMUZET NÉGOCIAN À VOSNE-ROMANÉE, BOURGOGNE, FRANCE

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Domaine Méo-Camuzet

Vosne Romanée | Côte de Nuits

# Chronologique de la Marque



Napoléon Code redistributes vineyard land to the Camuzet's

1804



Domaine Camuzet purchases land in Vosne Romanée Richebourg Grand Cru and Nuits-St-Georges Aux Boudots 1er Cru

1892



Legendary Vigneron Henri Jayer plants Cros Parantoux vineyard in Vosne-Romanée, the legacy of the vineyard begins

1953



Jay Boberg signs R.E.M 1982



Jean-Nicolas and Jay agree on a partnership to make top-quality Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in the Willamette Valley

2012



The Nicolas-Jay Estate marks a critical milestone with the bottling of its 10th vintage (2014-2023)

2025

# 1867

Jean-Nicolas' great-great uncle, Étienne Camuzet, is born – who would advance the Domaine's land holding for decades to come



## 1920

Étienne Camuzet purchases Château Clos de Vougeot and adjacent vineyards



# 1978

Jay Boberg co-founds I.R.S. Records in Los Angeles, CA



#### 1984

Jean-Nicolas Méo is bequeathed the Domaine and its land holdings



## 2021

The Nicolas-Jay Estate
Tasting Room in the
Dundee Hills, focusing
on high-touch and
educational wine
experiences, formally
opens





# **VOSNE-ROMANÉE. CÔTE DE NUITS**

Méo-Camuzet has been a prominent Burgundian winemaking family for 400 years, owning some of the best terroirs in the heart of the Côte d'Or. With more than thirty years of practice gained on the job, Jean-Nicolas Méo has developed his own style derived from his trainings with Henri Jayer. With a deep understanding of viticulture and winemaking achieved naturally, Jean-Nicolas harnesses mastery and precision in handling the prestigious plots left by his family and those developed on his own. Wines of exquisite texture, persistence and density that precisely represent the terroir in which they come from. It is then no surprise that Méo-Camuzet has reached such a lofty status amongst the company of an elite few.





#### Family History

The Méo family have devoted themselves to growing vines and making wine for more than four centuries. From the 19th century forward, the Méo children chose academics and theory as their chosen paths. For example, The great-grandfather of Jean-Nicolas was a primary-school teacher, his grandfather graduated from the École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées (civil engineering) and his father, Jean Méo, was a graduate of the École Polytechnique and an engineer in the Corps des Mines. Jean was later elected a Member of the European Parliament and sat on the Council of Paris. Jean Méo's mother, Marcelle Lamarche-Confuron, originating from an old winegrowing family in Vosne (with already a small activity as négociants), that the Méo's came to reside in Vosne-Romanée. Jean Méo's grandmother was the first cousin of Étienne Camuzet (1867-1946) who was a winegrower in Vosne-Romanée, mayor of the village and also an MP for Côte d'Or from 1903 to 1932. In 1920, he had the opportunity to purchase the Château du Clos de Vougeot and a large portion of the vineyard, but instead of living there, he arranged for his tenant farmers to take it as a residence. In November 1944 he sold the Château. Not surprisingly, the château had suffered during the war and elected to pass it on to the Confrérie des Chevaliers du Tastevin. Following the death of Étienne Camuzet, his daughter, Maria Noirot, inherited the estate from her father and retained the tenant farmers. She had no children, however, and when she died, in 1959, she bequeathed the estate to her nephew, Jean Méo. Throughout that period, he relied on four tenant farmers, including the great winegrower, Henri Jayer, who was one of the first to control temperatures systematically during vinification, always bringing out the freshness and the fruit, thus making the nose and the texture of the wine more attractive. Jean Méo was to manage the estate from 1959 to 1984, after which he called upon his son, Jean-Nicolas, to oversee the Domaine's operations. In 1981, the Camuzet estate became Domaine Méo-Camuzet, and shortly thereafter the domaine would dramatically change course away from tenant farmers and into bottling small-production wines with cult-level interest from collectors and wine writers across the globe.

#### Land Holdings

- Hautes Côte de Nuits Blanc Clos St. Philibert Monopole (9 acres)
- Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Aux Boudots (2.5 acres)
- Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Aux Murgers (1.3 acres)
- Nuits-Saint-Georges (1.5 acres)
- Vosne-Romanée (3.5 acres)
- Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Les Chaumes (5 acres)
- Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru Cros Parantoux (.75 acres)
- Vosne-Romanée Aux Brulées 1er Cru (1.8 acres)
- Richebourg Grand Cru (.84)
- Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru (7.5 acres)
- Corton Clos Rognet Grand Cru (1.2 acres)
- Corton Les Perrières Grand Cru (1.5 acres)
- Corton La Vigne au Saint Grand Cru (.5 acres)
- Échezeaux Grand Cru (1.8 acres)
- Saint-Romain (1.2 acres)
- Saint-Aubin (.9 acres)
- Pommard (1 acre)











– Domaine Méo-Camuzet

# Vosne-Romanée, Côte de Nuits





# **MÉO-CAMUZET FRÈRE & SOEURS**

It's very difficult to expand in Burgundy, land is scarce and very expensive, so Jean-Nicolas arranged a négoce company in the early 2000s that would allow him to explore and innovate without competing with the domaine. "Méo-Camuzet frère et soeurs" would symbolize the family partnership and the range was to be oriented towards more accessible wines while allowing the domaine to pursue the prestigious climats it was well known for. The principle is to buy the grapes, to ensure a unity of methods, and therefore style with the estate's wines, right from the harvest. It also favors long-term relationships with suppliers, to gain experience of each climat in hopes of creating a successful négociant business that top growers would admire. Méo-Camuzet Frères et Soeurs is a brand designed with purpose; beautiful wines that are more accessible.



### Technical Information

Farming: Organic Fermentation: Spontaneous native yeast Aging: 15 mo. 50% new French Filtration / Fining: None Production: +/-1,200 bottles

#### Négociant

- Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru
- Chambolle-Musigny
- Chambolle-Musigny Les Cras 1er Cru
- Chambolle-Musigny Les Feusselottes 1er Cru
- Fixir
- Fixin Clos du Chapitre 1er Cru
- Morey-Saint-Denis
- Ladoix
- Gevrey-Chambertin
- Saint-Aubin
- Vosne-Romanee Les Beaux Mont 1er Cru.
- vosne-Rom
   Marsannav
- Meursault
- Nuits-Saint-Georges Aux Argillas 1er Cru
- Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Perrières

#### WINE SPECTATOR

96 | Méo-Camuzet Frère & Soeurs Nuits-St.-Georges Les Perrières 2016

Juicy black cherry and blackberry fruit takes on darker tones of iron, meat, black pepper and spice in this muscular red, which is balanced in an oversize way, with hints of mint and violet shining through as this fans out on the kaleidoscopic finish. Best from 2023 through 2042. 1,215 cases made, 120 cases imported.







# - NICOLAS 🎇 JAY

# A Life in Music and Wine

n 1974, when Jay Boberg was 16, he saw The Who on their Quadrophenia tour. "It was a life-changing experience for me," recalls Boberg, who was studying classical guitar at the time. That concert, in many ways, set Boberg on a path toward rock-and-roll glory.

Music fans will recognize the roster of bands that Boberg, as co-founder of I.R.S. Records, helped establish in the late 1970s and early 1980s: the Police, R.E.M., the Go-Go's, English Beat and the Bangles. Later, as president of MCA Records, he was instrumental in the careers of Mary J. Blige, Alanis Morissette, Blink-182 and Sublime in the 1990s. But Oregon Pinot Noirs lovers will know Boberg from Nicolas-Jay, his Willamette Valley partnership with winemaker Jean-Nicolas Méo of Burgundy's Domaine Méo-Camuzet.

Boberg was at UCLA when he discovered wine through a roommate who worked for a local distributor; a later trip to Napa Valley sealed the deal. He staged wine tastings for friends in the music business while at I.R.S, and even

owned a Napa Cabernet vineyard for a time. Boberg and Méo met at a dinner party in 1988 while Méo was studying abroad in the United States. The two connected over their similar attitudes about music, life, and of course wine, particularly Burgundy.

By 2011, the friends were ready to start a winery together and decided that Willamette Valley was the spot. The first task was finding the right vineyard. Over the next few years, the partners visited dozens of wineries and tasted wines from more than 200 vineyards. It was particularly fascinating, Boberg says, to compare the same vineyard interpretated by different winemakers.

Finally in 2014, they settled on Bishop Creek, a 13.5-acre vineyard in Yamhill-Carlton. The vines are about 30 years old and are planted on their own roots, not rootstock, on steep and rolling hillsides. That's unusual. The 2014 was the first commercial bottiling of Nicolas-Jay, a Willamette Valley Pinot Noir, a blend, not a single-vineyard wine. "We're trying to find the absolute, ultimate expression of Willamette Valley Pinot." Boberg told me in 2019.

The initial vintages were made at Adelsheim and Sokol-Blosser wineries, until the partners bought and renovated an old cattle barn in the Dundee Hills and opened a winery and tasting room earlier this year. Boberg lives nearly half the year in Oregon, and



Music fans will know Jay Boberg as the co-founder of I.R.S. Records. In wine, he's the co-founder of Nicolas-Jay.

while he defers the detailed winemaking decisions to Méo and his Oregonbased assistant, Tracy Kendall, Boberg is on hand for many tasks: taking grape samples in the vineyard, hauling fruit to the winery, doing punch-downs and offering his opinion during blending trials.

I sat down with Boberg recently to taste (non-blind) the winery's new 2018 wines and we talked about how Nicolas-Jay is moving away from its original Willamette Valley focus to concentrate on single-vineyard bottlings. The 2018 Nysa Dundee Hills Pinot Noir and the 2018 Bishop Creek Yamhill-Carlton were impressive for their polish and handsome structure, and should continue to bloom in the cellar. New to the portfolio in 2018 is L'Ensemble Pinot Noir, which represents the best barrels from the Willamette Valley blend; it offers exceptional depth and vibrancy.

While Boberg is not involved in the music business these days, it remains close to his identity. As we tasted, a playlist of 1980s alt-rock played in the background. He has more than 3,500

albums in a collection at his Santa Monica home. Despite his accomplishments in the music business, Boberg is reluctant to tell many tales of the day, preferring to talk about wine, and yet I pulled a few good stories out of him.

"I signed R.E.M. at the very beginning," he recalls, "and I was their partner and lead advocate for the first six albums." Alt-rock fans know R.E.M. discs such as Reckoning and Life's Rich Pageant, which were staples on college radio in the 1980s. Boberg was still in college when he started promoting concerts in Los Angeles. He booked the Talking Heads first L.A. concert and Peter Gabriel's first solo tour. While promoting the Police's first United States tour in 1978, he connected with the band's manager, Miles Copeland III, and together they launched I.R.S.

Still friends with members of R.E.M. and the Police, Boberg tells a classic story about Sting. During a tour of Australia with the Police and opening act the Go-Go's in the early 1980s, Sting came down to breakfast one morning with a boom box and played Boberg a demo of "Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic," which he had written the night before. Now that's a memory that rivals seeing The Who in 1974!

Senior editor Tim Fish has been with Wine Spectator since 2001







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# NICOIAS X JAY

# **ORIGIN: WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON**

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After 30+ years of Winemaking in Burgundy, and a desire to further challenge himself, Jean-Nicolas was elated to innovate once again. This time in the Willamette Valley. In the early 2000's he explored the Côte d'Or and created "Méo-Camuzet Frère et Soeurs" négoce label. The Nicolas-Jay Estate would allow him to discover what possibilities exist in the new world first-hand. Applying his viticulture and winemaking gifts to create a range of wines that would be far more obtainable than the Domaine's, but every bit as world-class.

















Affinités
The essence of Chardonnay
in the Willamette Valley

# Winemaking Principle

- Be relentless in producing small quantities of age worthy and collectible wines by farming only the highest quality vineyards
- Be unwavering in the commitment to low-intervention, holistic and sustainable farming practices
- Production levels will be managed to meet a quality expectation, not to meet a demand
- Be ardent stewards of terroir purity and vintage expression and bottle authentic wines with fine-grained tannins and complex textures
- Produce wines of persistence and balance, with naturally high micro-biome counts that bear weight, but without heaviness
- Accept that this product range will experience varying degrees of scarcity in availability



# THE NICOLAS-JAY ESTATE, DUNDEE HILLS

This stunning, amphitheater-shaped site on the north face of the Dundee Hills features dramatic elevation gains and a diverse set of micro-climates ideal for high-quality Pinot Noir and Chardonnay plantings. A cooler site than the south-side of the mountain, the Nicolas-Jay Estate was previously a long-horn cattle ranch and Christmas tree farm dating back to the 1940's. The property features an old cattle barn that has been renovated into a charming tasting room, multiple barrel cellars and a sustainable gravity-fed winery.

The 2021 vintage marks the first complete harvest crushed, fermented and bottled at the estate.





# Vineyard Spotlight ESTATE

- Dundee Hills AVA
- 400'-1,000' elevation
- 52 total acres, 18 acres plantible
- Chardonnay clones 95, 76, 540
- Pinot Noir clones Pommard, 667, 777
- Jory (deep, free-draining volcanic basalts)
- A portion of the rootstock material planted on this estate will come directly from Domaine Méo-Camuzet's estate holdings





# - NICOLAS 🎇 JAY -

# OUR TEAM



JEAN-NICOLAS MÉO COFOUNDER AND WINEMAKER + READ BIO



JAY BOBERG COFOUNDER + READ BIO



NOAH ROBERTS ASSISTANT WINEMAKER

+ READ BIO

RYAN EASLEY HOSPITALITY & TASTING ROOM MANAGER



KEVIN SCHLACHTER ESTATE DIRECTOR + READ BIO



HANNAH KLOFT CELLAR & HOSPITALITY ASSOSCIATE

+ READ BIO



Melanie Kinchen Wine Club & Consumer Sales Manager



#### WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

"Locating the finest vineyards in the Willamette Valley has been paramount, but how we approach these vineyards and handle the fruit is equally as important as the grapes themselves. Our goal is always to capture that brief moment when the vineyard is in perfect balance, so when you open that bottle you're swept away to that place. You can experience the character of the vintage with all of your senses." Jean-Nicolas Méo

Harvest can only begin when acid and sugar are in perfect balance. We will not compromise natural acidity levels for ripeness, to create wines of balance and persistence we must pick when the grapes have a brightness in their flavor and persistence in their texture

#### **PINOT NOIR**

- Green thinning to establish lower cluster counts per vine
- Gentle picks and vigorous sorting to remove MOG and under/over ripe berries
- Utilize small 1/8-ton cherry bins, one cluster on top of another
- 12-person winery sorting table to review fruit quality
- 100% destemming
- Slow, steady press cycles at low pressures for pure fruit and a silky mouthfeel
- Extended cold maceration/soaks to establish texture freshness
- Native yeast fermentations
- · 40+ small fermentation vessels to micro-ferment by block
- · Gentle aeration and extraction
- Pumpover while the berries are intact to accentuate weight, body and flavor and reduce the influence of seed and skin tannins
- If necessary, punchdowns are executed at dryness to round out tannin structures
- · Bottled unfined, unfiltered and vegan

#### CHARDONNAY

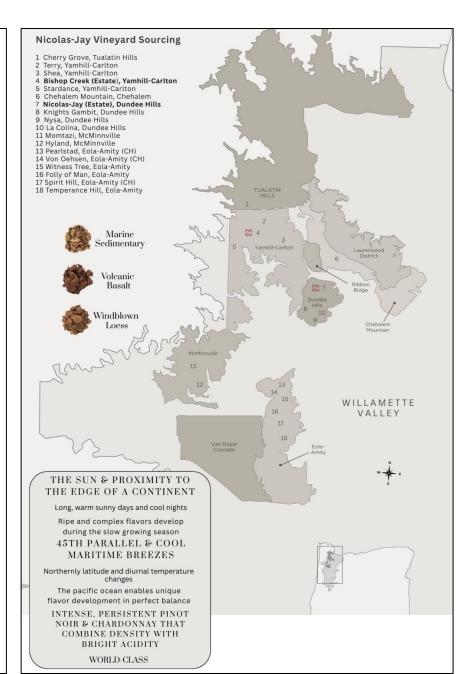
- Each vineyard block is picked at optimal sugar and acid ripeness to ensure freshness, vibrancy and balance of flavor
- Extremely gentle whole cluster pressing begins first (the cuvée), so as to not color the juice from excessive skin contact
- Then, a heavier press cycle (the tailee) is collected and set aside
- Free-run and pressed juices are then combined together after long cold soaks in the barrel room
- Juice is racked to barrel and air temperatures are increased to kick off fermentation
- Fermentation temperatures range from 55-70F, locking in the delicate aromatics, then integrating acidity of the wines
- Full malolactic fermentation in barrel smooths and softens the wines
- After élevage (barrel aging), the wines are gently racked to tanks for settling
- After approx. 16-17 months the wines are bottled unfiltered and vegan

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

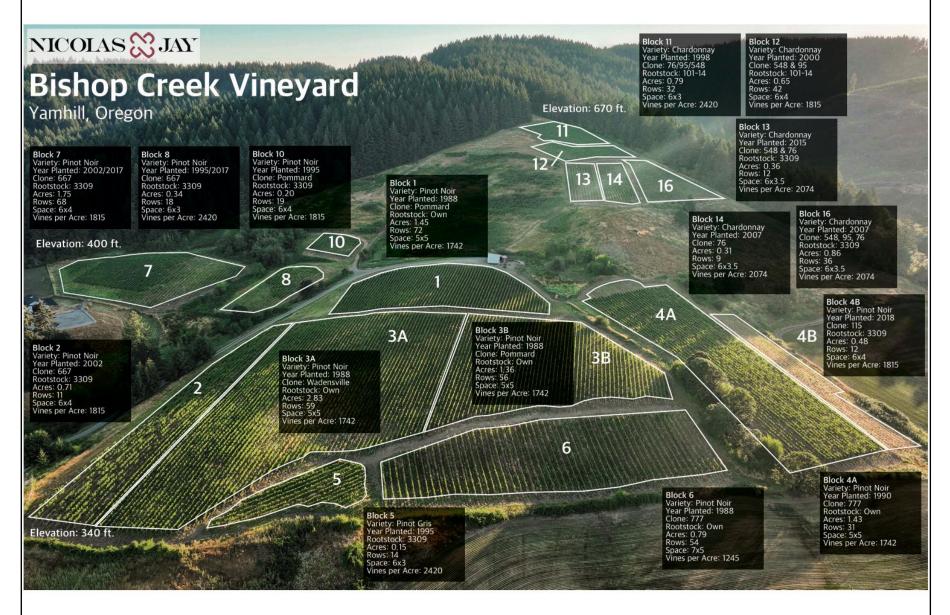
- The Nicolas-Jay Estate only partners with growers who are committed to the highest sustainability standards
- Regenerative farming practices like cover crops and compost are used to enhance soil health and the local ecosystems
- Insectaries and no-till farming techniques build natural biodiversity 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

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





# NICOLAS X JAY





#### TOP PRIORITIES | OPEN ACCESS | NO RESTRICTIONS





#### LIMITED AVAILABILITY



2023 PINOT NOIR
BISHOP CREEK
YAMHILL - CARLTON · WILLAMETTE VALLEY



2023 PINOT NOIR

OWN-ROOTED

WILLAMETTE VALLEY · OREGON



PINOT NOIR
WILLAMETTE VALLEY · OREGON

#### **EXTREMELY LIMITED**

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2023 CHARDONNAY
BISHOP CREEK
YAMHILL - CARLTON • WILLAMETTE VALLEY

# **TOP PRIORITIES: Blends - L'Ensemble**



# L'Ensemble Unique Selling Points

- The top, most textured barrels coming from many of the WV's most revered vineyards
- 2. The 1<sup>st</sup> wine blended of the vintage
- Emulates Jean-Nicolas's process of producing subappellated Clos de Vougeot bottlings –
  - 1. Texture Texture Texture
- L'Ensemble is the most Meo-styled Nicolas-Jay wine Henri Jayer would be proud, a wine of 'pleasure'
  - 1. The forcefulness of Richebourg, but the elegance of Vosne-Romanée Les Chaumes
- 5. Available all year no interruptions
- #1 priority put this wine at risk of being discussed and analyzed

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#### NICOLAS-JAY ESTATE 2021 L'ENSEMBLE PINOT NOIR, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

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The Wine

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more, International Wine R

96 Plum fruit on the palate with purity. Wine Anorak

The aromatics are grounded

The palate is elegant and ret
spice. Decanter

Top 100 Wines of the year co and fresh roses. Medium-bo clean feel all the way throug fantastic. Jeb Dunnuck





#### THE WINE

Since our first virtage, we have fearmed considerably more about the vireyards we harvest year fair year. As those dies have mature, we have also come to know them more intimately, gaining a greater understanding of their identity and characteristics from vineyard, to block and down to the row. C'hersnelble enqualities a strict temperament in channing the are beauty, the tension and persistence from these top vineyard blocks and our most expressive barrels with virtage guality scring as con guide to lessels of production, Lean-Rickolas Mos is a vinemaker on a path of constant reflection, a devotion to learn and always at battle to improve with every virtage.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

A deep purple core with concentrated edges shows a distinct viscosity as the wine swirds slowly around the glast. It causally burst with a portour of endoth finits and alive energy. There's sweet bark and loamy earth aromas reminiscent of forest floor and fresh ran, then a prickly programate liquest begins to take shape. This is quickly overtaken by a freshy cut straw essence and new French oak staves that are followed by a dash of naturally made cherry cola. Apple blossome energy, then fresh herbar are that give way to a delicate rapplery sent that's tarilling and exotic. So effusive, yet showing casual restraint as the aromas rise from the glass. The texture of this wine is specticular, if immediately reveals that signature laws Arciclas Mo califormation as the fabric of the wine bends and covers with terrison and distinctly but miver compote flavors the or a micro granulur tamin design across your paller. As the wine begins to lossens and bend there's a linseed and cassis nunce as it expands and shows off its immense structure while picking up its pace and momentum. It's dynamic, with a refreshing wetense but maintains a frame of intensity and power that all feels so organic, raw and natural. A long, complicated finish carries and pushes but still finds a way to be charming and genefal all at

#### VINTAGE NOTE

The 2013 growing season was marked by exceptional growing conditions especially when compared to the previous few vintages. An ample amount of winter percipitation provided the vines with the energy they would require for the growing season. Spring was cold and west and pushed back but better by a week from the more traditional time of mid-Agal. Warms summer temperatures moved the growing season along vinig health and abundance to the vines. Small are enertis right before harvest time helpful to push repersus actions the finish in as well and are enertis right before harvest time helpful to push repersus actions the finish has a well and Structured and filling tannin round out the mid-palate with a finish driven by the presence of natural acids.

Harvested: September 21-21
Harvest Brix 22.6-23.7
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CULTIVATION: Cirganic, bio-dynamic, LIVE
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AVX: Yamhill: Carton, Dunder Hills, Folia-Amity, McMinnville, Tualatin Hills
Vine Age: Up to 48 years
Vendange: Hand-picked, 318 ton cherry bins, field and winery sorting

Vendange: Hand-picked, 1/8 ton cherry bins, held and winery sorting ViniFicATION: 100% destemmed, spontaneous native yeast, unfined, unfiltered ÉLEVAGE: 14 MONTHS, 30% new French oak TA: 5.91 G/L

P H: 3.54 DATE BOTTLED: May 8, 2025 CASES PRODUCED: 3.817



# **TOP PRIORITIES: Blends Affinités**

# NICOLAS 🎇 JAY-

#### 2023 AFFINITÉS CHARDONNAY WILLAMETTE VALLEY

#### THE WINE

[uh-fin-i-tee] the relationship and connection between different elements. Each vintage our Affinités Chardonnay showcases the brilliance individual sites can produce when masterfully tempered and blended, with the ultimate objective of encapsulating the true spirit of the vintage. Not an individual expression of one site, but rather a composition of shared connections from a special place captured in a moment in time. The chosen vineyards (Spirit Hill, Von Oehsen, Pearlstad, L'Angolo and Bishop Creek) are interwoven to reveal the delicate flavors and sheer beauty of the Willamette Valley.

#### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of lemon flower and green melon leap from the glass, followed by a sweet tangerine rind and cereal note that's exotic and intriguing. On the palate, an apricot pulp and grannysmith apple mingles with a stone-fruit minerality that is demanding of your attention. The wine is light on it's feet, but generates a certain amount of power and tension that has become the calling card for every vintage of Affinites. The mid-palate is broad and expanding, while a clean line of acidity carries through a clean, bright finish.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season was marked by exceptional growing conditions especially when compared to the previous few vintages. An ample amount of winter precipitation provided the vines with the energy they would require for the growing season. Spring was cold and wet and pushed back bud break by a week from the more traditional time of mid-April. Warm 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 and condensing the picking period. The Chardonnays shows high varietal character with delicate freshness and beautiful citrus and stone fruit.

Harvested: September 11-22 Harvest Brix: 22 CÉPAGE: 100% Chardonnay **CULTIVATION:** Organic AVA: Eola-Amity, Dundee Hills, Yamhill-Carlton

VINE AGE: Up to 26 years

Vendange: Hand-picked, 1/8 ton cherry bins, field and winery sorting VINIFICATION: Spontaneous native yeast in barrel, unfiltered, lightly fined ÉLEVAGE: 13 MONTHS, 30% new French oak

TA: 6.15 G/L

PH: 3.26

DATE BOTTLED: March 27, 2025

CASES PRODUCED: 775







# **Affinités Unique Selling Points**

- Produced identical to Clos St. Philibert
- Champagne press cycle no stems, free-run
- 3–4-day cold soak
- Spontaneous native yeast in barrel
  - 1. No bâtonnage
  - 2. Not purposely reductive
  - 3. Natural, non-intrusive winemaking
- 70% Eola-Amity, 30% Yamhill-Carlton
- 100% BF, 100% ML 25% New French, 14 months
- More Savigny-Lès-Beaune (fresh, mineral) than Chablis (reductive, flint)
- 8. Available all year no interruptions
- 9. #2 priority put this wine at risk of being discussed and analyzed



#### LIMITED AVAILABILITY: Blends



#### 2023

OWN-ROOTED PINOT NOIR

WILLIAMETTE VALLEY

#### THE WINE

Our "Own-Rooted" Pinot Noir showcases several old-vine sites in the Willamette Valley, each at least 30 years old, and planted at a time when rootstock was relatively rare in Oregon viticulture. Our own Bishop Creek Vineyard supplies a portion of the blend, showing off its characteristic black froit. Hyland Vineyard, the oldest in the McMinnville AVA, sits atop a hillside looking over the Van Duzer Corridor, and its 52 year old vines supply tension in this wine. 1990-planted Pommard from Nysa Vineyard completes this wine, supplying elegant red fruit and spice.

#### TASTING NOTES

Previewing this ungarfetd, old-vine bottling every year never fails to deliver an anxious anticipation amongst the team for what haunting pleasures will be in store. The aromatics are subtle and shy at first, then on second pass the wine begins to unseal a dynamic pastiche of scents and aromas. There's cocoa, tar and red apples that arrive first. Then lavender and zesty juniper berries shift gently into Turkish tobacco and a sweet savoriness. A factioating antique cedar chest aroma arises followed by baskets of strawberries and cassis undertones. Texturally the wine is exquisite, displaying tight granular trannins that begin to separate as the wine warms on your palate. The fruit is dark in this vintage, boasting blackberries and blueberries with a frame of sandalwood, ocean air and orange peels. A persistent wine, while at the same time has a gingerly pace to it with micro granular tannins and delightful savoriness that carries on for minutes. The tremendous potential of this wine cannot be understated, but duteous patience will reward those who can wait.

#### **VINTAGE NOTES**

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2023 PINOT NOIR

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Harvested: September 14-19
Harvest Brix. 23-5
CÉPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir
CULTIVATION: Organic, bio-dynamic
AVA: Yamhill-Carlton, Dundee Hills, McMinnville
VINE AGE: Up to 51 years
Vendange: Hand-picked, 1/8 ton cherry bins, field and winery sorting
VINIFICATION: 100% destemmed, spontaneous native yeast, unfined, unfiltered
ÉLEVAGE: 15, MONTHS, 40% new French oak
TA: 5.93 G/L
PH: 3.51
DATE BOTTLED: March 27, 2025
CASES PRODUCED: 396



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#### 2023

PINOT NOIR
WILLAMETTE VALLEY

#### THE WINE

The Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is the original, and first wine made by the Nicolas-Jay Estate. The vineyard sourcing has changed since that first vintage, but the essence has always remained the same, locate the most expressive vineyards in the valley, farm them gently and sustainably and produce a Pinot Noir that is pure, fresh and symbolic of this place. This bottling has a very special place in our heart, it receives no less attention than any other bottlings at the estate and is the culmination of over 45 years combined winemaking experience between Jean-Nicolas Méo and Assistant Winemaker Noah Roberts.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

A beautiful, vibrant colored wine with a light purple edge and medium+ density at its core. Another great version of Williamette Valley purity with its ethereal freshness and aromatic intensity. Black cherries arrive first on the nose, then a distinctive brambly quality that promises something very interesting in short order. Gentle baking spices, raspberries, fresh gala apples and a splash of old-fashioned draft cherry cola. Its light on the palaet initially and so very pretty, with fine-grained tannins that twist into hints of cocoa and sweet cedar. This wine ignites the palaet with ease, a swirling range of acidity that sweetens and reveals pomegnante, fresh herbs and an invigorating root beer essence. The tannin structure is delicate, but everlasting, all the while shows plenty of restraint in this youthful state. On the second pass you can sense the wines willingness to engage, as though its wanting to explain further its composition, it's diversity and its overall brilliance. This wine is enchanting now, but with more than enough complexity to improve over the years ahead.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

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Harvested: September 13-21
Harvest Brix, 22-8-23,4
CÉPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir
CULTIVATION: Organic, LIVE
AVA: Yamhill-Carlton, Dundee Hills, Eola=Amity
VINE AGE: Up to 36 years
Vendange: Hand-picked, 1/8 ton cherry bins, field and winery sorting
VINIFICATION: 100% destemmed, spontaneous native yeast, unfined, unfiltered
ELEVAGE: 13,6 MONTHS, 30% new French oak
TA: 5.65 G/L
PH: 3.59
DATE BOTTLED: March 27, 2025
CASES PRODUCED: 508



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# LIMITED AVAILBILITY: Single Vineyards



#### 2023

BISHOP CREEK VINEYARD PINOT NOIR YAMHILL-CARLTON . WILLLAMETTE VALLEY



#### THE WINE

This vineyard was first planted to ungrafted rootstock in 1988 on tight 5x5 rows of three Pinot Noir clones (Pommard, Wädenswil, 777) in north-south facings blocks. Dramatic elevation changes, rugged growing conditions and an extremely low water table has pushed root systems deep (30-40') into the porous and nutritionally deficient marine sedimentary soils of the Eocene era and alluvial sands of the Missoula floods. These unusually challenging conditions, a mediterranean climate, broad diurnal temperature changes and high degree days (2,400) generates 1-2 tons per acre of small, thick-skinned berries that feature profound texture and immense structure.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Another powerful expression of what the Yamhill-Carlton district is capable of achieving. Intense mountain blackberry compote aromas and crushed granite immediately leap from the glass. Shaved pencil led and a brambly sweet leather character begin to emerge around a core of roasted plum and herbs. Aggressive and masculine in the outset on the palate, the wine then gently softens for a moment only to constrict with an intensive youthfulness. Candied fennel and upright blue fruits begin to take over as the wine broadens and gains momentum. Noticeable different than the 2022 vintage, as this wine shows more resistance all the way through the finish. Indicative of the symmetry of the great 2023 vintage, the tightly-wound granular tannins form a palisade around a powerful core of brooding, peak level Pinot Noir flavor. Dusty river rocks and roasted oak take hold toward the end only to press the finish even further. A fantastic sensory experience once again, and a wine that will need your patience in order to be fully understood.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

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Harvested: September 17-22

Harvest Brix: 22.7 CÉPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir

**CULTIVATION:** Organic Soil: Marine sedimentary (Willakenzie series)

VINE AGE: Up to 37 years

Vendange: Hand-picked, 1/8 ton cherry bins, field and winery sorting

VINIFICATION: 100% destemmed, spontaneous native yeast, unfined, unfiltered ÉLEVAGE: 15 MONTHS, 50% new French oak

TA: 5.92 G/L

P H: 3.54 DATE BOTTLED: May 7, 2025

CASES PRODUCED: 451



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# **EXTREMELY LIMITED AVAILBILITY: Single Vineyards**

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2023

SPIRIT HILL VINEYARD CHARDONNAY EOLA-AMITY • WILLAMETTE VALLEY

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2023 CHARDONNAY SPIRIT HILL

EOLA-AMITY HILLS . WILLAMETTE VALLEY

#### THE WINE

Planted in 1996, the vines of Spirit Hill are slowly revealing their true nature. Tucked away in the trees is an old pioneer cemetery, which has inspired the vineyard's ghostly name. Initially dedicated to sparkling wines, the clones initially planted (y6 and 95, part of the «Dipion clones» series brought to Oregon at that time) have proven to produce a chardonnay with striking depth and structure. No need to unsh to harvest it, it changes gradually and therefore offers you the luxury of choosing the style of wine you want to make; early for minerality, late for more power. Spirit Hill truly excels as a single vineyard bottling, but also provides a phenomenal component inside our Willamette Valley Affinités blend.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

A medium-straw colored wine with a vibrant visual presence and clarity. The aromatics are immediate, and densely packed. New, and elegant French oak staves arrive first, followed by a flintiness and a struck match aroma. Then fresh rain and salinity take over, surrounded by grapefruit zest and beeswax. On second pass there's a candied apple sense to the wine, then beams of lanolin and occonut oil that inspire you to pause for a moment to categorize it all. Meadow raised honeycomb notes and dried mango now emerge as you raise the glass for one more aromatic exploration. It's simply irresistible on the nose at this youtful age, so exotic and intoxicating. The front-end of this wine on the pallet is sturdy, as always, with taught beams of acidity. But there's a density to it that finds a way to properly balance out the entire mouth-feel. This 2023 vintage is showing superb viscosity in its texture, as the minerality and citrus fruits press and pull your palate at every opportunity. Our third vintage of this phenomenal single vineyard bottling is showing a uniqueness that is sure to escalate for years to come

#### VINTAGE NOTES

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Harvested: September 22
Harvest Bris: 22.5
CÉPAGE: 300% Chardonnay
CULTIVATION: Organic
SOIL: Volcanic basalt (Jory)
VINE AGE: Up to 25 years
Vendange: Hand-picked, 1/8 ton cherry bins, field and winery sorting
VineircATION: Spontaneous native yeast in barrel, unfiltered, lightly fined
ELEVAGE: 1/4 MONTHS, 38% new French oak
TA: 6.6 G/L
PH: 3.10
DATE BOTTLED: March 26, 2025
CASES PRODUCED: 187



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BISHOP CREEK VINEYARD CHARDONNAY YAMHILL-CARLTON • WILLAMETTE VALLEY

#### THE WINE

The upper-bench of this site features five individual blocks of high elevation Chardonnay rootstock that was first planted in the late 1990's. Four cool-climate clones (76, 95, 548, 895) are planted across 2.97 acres in densely north-south situated rows. Each block experiences dramatic elevation changes and rugged growing conditions that generate consistent levels of vine stress and, as a result, an extremely low matrix for rons per acre each harvest. A spectacular site in both its craggy beauty and in producing exquisite mountain-grown Chardonnay of character and of ageability.

#### TASTING NOTES

Gorgeous in its pale lemon appearance, its both dense and transparent at once. There's the classic Bishop Creek high elevation minerality this site never fails to show off in each vintage right at the onset. But there's a richer aromatic quality to this vintage that leans toward bannan cream and a freshly crushed warm almond paste. Fresh rain and nectanine liqueur begin to emerge as the wine moves densely around the plass. There's stone fruit and sweet lemon curd on the palate, then hints of fennel and caraway seed that kicks your mind into a deeper thought cycle. The finely-grained chalky river rock gives way to a punch of gunflint and matchstick as the wine begins to unfold. Showing its youthfulness, it's jampacked and energetic with cords of lemon acidity, orchard peaches and deep noney notes. A lengthy finish that showsaes weight, but without heaviness. It's both powerful and sleek all at once, a very impressive vintage from this high-elevation vineyard.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

Harvested: September 14-15

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Harvest Brix: 20.6
CEPAGE: 100% Chardonnay
CULTIVATION: Organic
SOIL: Marine sedimentary (Willakenzie series)
VINE AGE: Up to 26 years
Vendange: Hand-picked, 1/8 ton cherry bins, field and winery sorting
VINIFICATION: Spontaneous native yeast in barrel, unfiltered, lightly fined
ÉLEVAGE: 14 MONTHS, 25% new French oak
TA: 6.0 G/L
P H: 3.31
DATE BOTTLED: March 26, 2025
CASES PRODUCED: 215





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# Who We Are – Competitive Set – Reasons To Believe (USPs)

Rhys

- French tension and American generosity
- Committed to low-intervention, holistic, no-till and sustainable farming

Chateau Montelena

- Texture, tension and terroir driven wines
- Expressive of vintage and terroir, preciseness, balance
- Weight without heaviness, naturally made with 'aliveness', nuanced finishes
- Collectible, treasured, a cellar must-have

Domaine Drouhin

• 100% organic, bio-dynamic, LIVE, unirrigated vineyards

Felton Road

- 100% farming oversight, less leaf pulling, green harvests, 1/8-ton bins, 2 layers only
- Multiple hand sorting stages, including a 12-person sorting table at estate winery
- 100% **destemmed**, slow pressed
- Extended cold maceration, **spontaneous native yeast**, high temperature ferments
- Gentle aeration, unfined, unfiltered, vegan

Exclusively Positioned To Only The Most Acclaimed International Pinot Noir And Chardonnay Producers Within Its Price Segment:

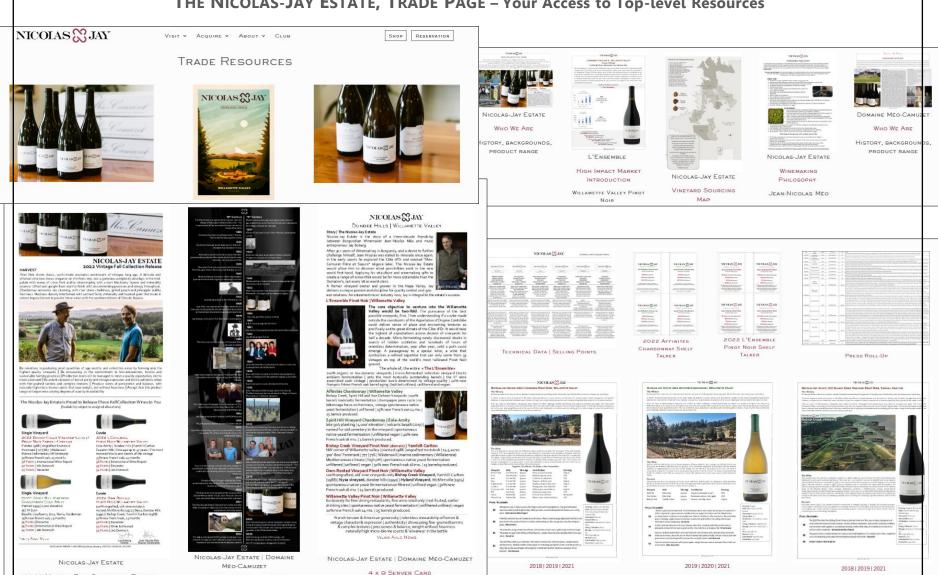
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Resonance	Sojourn	Le Cadeau	Arterberry Maresh	Roar
Sokol-Blosser	Brewer-Clifton	Dusky Goose	Evening Land	Williams Selyam
Belle Pente	Kumeu River	Lavinea	Rose Rock	Bergström
Walter Scott	Ramey	J Christopher	OO Wines	Shea
Domaine Divio	Antica Terra	Jean-Marie Fourrier	Gran Moraine	François Raveneau
Adelsheim	Lingua Franca	Olivier Leflaive	Calera	Zena Crown
Cristom	Domaine Serene	Littorai	Louis Latour	Peter Michael
Trisaetum	Archery Summit	Kosta Browne	Joseph Drouhin	Domaine Laroche
Radio-Coteau	Beaux Freres	Domaine Dujac	Dumol	Mayacamas
Albert Bichot	Soter	Hd V	Sea Smoke	Littorai
Marcassin	Sea Smoke	Domaine Denis Bachelet	Peay	Hirsch

- This is the 1<sup>st</sup> project by Domaine Méo-Camuzet / Jean-Nicolas Méo outside of the Côte-d'or
- The Nicolas-Jay estate is A family-owned property and is not tied to any national or international importer or marketing agent
- Co-founder jay boberg, A music industry legend who co-founded IRS records, oversees the estate and vineyard operations and leads the property's marketing efforts
- Jean-Nicolas Méo possesses 35 years making highly sought-after and rare wines for Domaine Méo-Camuzet in Burgundy
- Domaine Méo-Camuzet owns 16.91 hectares (41.79 acres) of some of the most revered plots in the Côte-d'or, to include: clos de Vougeot, Richebourg, Échezeaux and Corton
- Méo-Camuzet has 300+ years of vineyard ownership and winemaking history and remains A family operation today, including the frère et soeurs negotiant brand
- All Nicolas-Jay estate wines are produced using traditional Burgundian farming and winemaking techniques that focus on terroir and texture
- The Bishop Creek estate vineyard (flagship) in Yamhill Carlton, originally planted in 1988, represents +/- 40% of all fruit crushed each vintage
- Long-term vineyard contracts include temperance hill, Shea, Nysa, la Colina, Momtazi, Hyland, Spirit Hill, Witness Tree and other high-quality sites
- The estate winery in Dundee Hills is an amphitheater shaped site on 52-acres, ranges from 450'-1,100' in elevation and was formerly an old long-horn cattle ranch
- The estate vineyard is currently being planted to Chardonnay and Pinot Noir clones, to include cuttings from Domaine Méo-Camuzet estates in Burgundy



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2022 VINTAGE FALL COLLECTION RELEASE

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18th Century - Present

# **Technical Data | Selling Points**

ITEM	BISHOP CREEK YAMHILL-CARLTON PINOT NOIR (ESTATE) PRODUCTION: 13 BARRELS RELEASE: FALL	OWN-ROOTED WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR PRODUCTION: 14 BARRELS RELEASE: FALL	WILLAMETTE VALLEY WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR PRODUCTION: 25 BARRELS RELEASE: SPRING	L'ENSEMBLE WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR PRODUCTION: 74 BARRELS RELEASE: FALL	SPIRIT HILL VINEYARD EOLA-AMITY CHARDONNAY PRODUCTION: 4 BARRELS RELEASE: FALL	AFFINITÉS WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHARDONNAY PRODUCTION: 19 BARRELS RELEASE: SPRING
VINEYARD DETAIL	Bishop Creek, Yamhill-Cartton Far NW corner of Yamhill-Cartton AVA   North-south facing Dry-farmed, no till vineyard Ancient marine sedimentary (Willakenzie)   Planted 1988 Uungrafted   Clones: 777, Pommard Wädenswil, 667	Bishop Creek, Yamhill-Carlton Planted 1988, ungrafted, organic Nysa, Dundee Hills Planted 1989, ungrafted, Pommard 1,000', high-density planting Hyland, McMinnville Planted 1974, ungrafted bio-dynamic, Coury clone	Bishop Creek, Yamhill-Carlton Planted 1988, ungrafted, organic High-quality sites may include: Momtazi, McMinnville Temperace Hill, Eola-Amity La Colina, Dundee Hills RPG, Eola-Amity	Bishop Creek, Yamhill-Carlton Planted 1988, ungrafted, organic High-quality sites may include: Shea, Yamhill-Carlton Temperance Hill, Eola-Amity La Colina, Dundee Hills Knights Gambit, Dundee Hills Nysa, Dundee Hills	Spirit Hill, Eola-Amity 1,000 feet elevation   planted 1999   Clones 76, 95   organic 2 unique blocks are farmed and harvested at different times Top 4 barrels of the blocks blended to make this wine	Bishop Creek, Yamhill-Carlton Ancient marine sedimentary 750' elevation, planted 1998 2000, 2007   Organic, no-till Spirit Hill, Von Oehsen Eola-Amity AVA, organic/LIVE
WINEMAKING	Organic, bio-dynamic, LIVE certified Hand-picked, hand-sorted, dry farmed No stems, ambient fermentations 16 months 50% new French Bottled unfiltered, unfined, vegan	Organic, bio-dynamic, LIVE certified Hand-picked, hand-sorted, dry farmed No stems, ambient fermentations 16 months 50% new French Bottled unfiltered, unfined, vegan	Organic, bio-dynamic, LIVE certified Hand-picked, hand-sorted, dry farmed No stems, ambient fermentations 14 months 20-25% new French Bottled unfiltered, unfined, vegan	Organic, bio-dynamic, LIVE certified Hand-picked, hand-sorted, dry farmed No stems, ambient fermentations 16 months 30-40% new French Bottled unfiltered, unfined, vegan	Organic Hand-picked, hand-sorted Ambient fermentations Full barrel fermented, full malolactic No battonage 30-40% new French oak, 16 months Bottled unfiltered, light fining, vegan	Organic, bio-dynamic, LIVE certified Hand-picked, hand-sorted Ambient fermentations Full barrel fermented, full malolactic   No battonage 25-30% new French oak, 14 months Bottled unfiltered, light fining, vegan
PRESS HIGHLIGHTS	WS 93 Points 19v   93 Points 18v   IWR 98 Points 22v   97 Points 21v   93 Points 19v   JS 95 Points 21v   94 Points 18v   Vinous 93 Points 21v   95 Points 18v   Decanter 95 Points 22v   94 Points 21v   94 Points 18v   W&S 94 Points 21v   JD 96 Points 21v   WE 95 Points 22v	WS 94 Points, 21v   94 Points 19v   93 Points 18v   IWR 97 Points 21v   95 Points 19v   97 Points 18v   JS 95 Points 22v   96 Points 21v   96 Points 19v   94 Points 18v   Vinous 93 Points 21v   94 Points 18v   Decanter 96 Points 22v   94 Points 21v   96 Points 18v   W&S 95 Points 22v   95 Points	WS 95 Points 19v   94 Points 18v   93 Points 17v   WR 93 Points 19v   93 Points 18v   WA 96 Points 19v   95 Points 18v   US 95 Points 19v   93 Points 18v   Vinous 92 Points 18v   Winous 92 Points 18v   Unious 92 Points 18v   W&S 93 Points 19v	WS 94 Points, 21v   94 Points 19v   94 Points 18v   IWR 96 Points 21v   93 Points 19v   94 Points 18v   WA 96 Points 22v   96 Points 19v   95 Points 18v   JS 94 Points 21v   94 Points 19v   93 Points 18v   Vinous 94 Points 18v   Decanter 95 Points 22v   93 Points 21v   95 Points 18v   W&S 94 Points	IWR 95 Points 22v   96 Points 21v   JS 94 Points 22v   95 Points 21v   Decanter 95 Points 22v   94 Points 21v   JD 94 Points 22v   95 Points 21v	Decanter 95 Points 22v   94 Points 21v   WS 92 Points 21v   92 Points 20v   IWR 97 Points 2021v   95 Points 20v   WE 92 Points 20v   WA 94 Points 19v   JD 94 Points 22v   93 Points 21v
SELLING POINTS	100% ungrafted rootstock Deep roots (40') Mediterranean climate, high degree days   Less rain than rest of valley to the south   High pH wines, lower acidity, brooding   Granite blackerry, chalky tannins Expansive, powerful, age-worthy	21v   JD 95 Points 22v   96 Points 21v 100% ungrafted rootstock cuvée <100 acres remain of ungrafted plants   old-vine, dry-farmed Profound expression of terroir persistence   Savory, red-blue fruits minerals, black tea   Dusky spice wild strawberry, lavender	Excellent entry into Nicolas-Jay style Steppingstone to L'Ensemble discovery   Elegant, graceful medium-bodied   Red fruits, juicy minerals, ethereal   Dundee Hills Eola-Amity dominant AVAs	18v   JD 95 Points 21v Top cuvée from the estate Top blocks of all vineyards farmed Most outstanding textured barrels selected   Peak expression of vintage and terroir   Expressive, terroir driven preciseness   Red/blue fruits round, layered, plush   Production determined by vintage quality	Champagne press cycle, no stems free-run, 5-day cold soak High-elevation site Named for old pioneer cemetery organic   Jory (volcanic basalt) Late picking site, dense, tightly wound   Peach, jasmine, minerals tension and ageability	Champagne press cycle, no stems free-run, 5-day cold soak Organic, bio-dynamic, LIVE Ambient fermentations in barrel 100% ML, no battonage, retain freshness Unfiltered, light fining, vegan Expressive, terroir driven, preciseness Tension, citrus-minerals, exhuberant