

NICOLAS JAY

DUNDEE HILLS | OREGON



ORIGIN: WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON



TERROIR WINEMAKING

A collection of distinct wines from the Willamette Valley's most celebrated appellations: **Yamhill-Carlton, Dundee Hills, Eola-Amity and McMinnville.**

These limited-production bottlings are sustainably farmed, hand-picked and hand-sorted, fermented with native yeasts, and bottled unfined and unfiltered—resulting in the purest expression of place.

"The textural precision that defines these wines stems from Jean-Nicolas Méo's unparalleled experience - 37 vintages farming some of Burgundy's greatest vineyards in Côte d'Or for Domaine Méo-Camuzet, a depth of expertise few winemakers in the world can claim. This « savoir-faire » is harnessed and applied toward iconic sites here, in the world-class region of the Willamette Valley."

VINE TO VAT

- 100% organic, bio-dynamic, LIVE
- Unirrigated, no-till farming
- 100% farming oversight
- Less leaf pulling, green harvests
- 1/8-ton bins, 2 layers only
- Multiple hand sorting stages, 12-person crush pad sorting table
- 100% destemmed, slow pressed
- Extended cold maceration
- Free run 'Champagne' style Chardonnay press cycle
- Limited bâtonnage for fresher, more vibrant Chardonnay
- Pump overs for gentle aeration
- Spontaneous native yeast
- High temperature ferments
- Unfined, unfiltered, vegan

CO-FOUNDER: JEAN-NICOLAS MÉO



MASTER WINEMAKER

Jean-Nicolas was bequeathed the Domaine by his father, Jean Méo, in 1984 at just 20 years old. Jean himself had inherited the eponymous domaine and vineyards in 1959 from his aunt, Madame Marie Noirod Camuzet. Jean-Nicolas was a business student with limited wine industry experience, but today his name is notable throughout Burgundy.

"I quickly realized how gratifying this job was... I had a hands-on approach, working in the vineyards, cellar, and the domaine to make wine... I would also sell wine, traveling long distances to do so. I could invite the whole world to come to my cellar." He has stayed at the domaine ever since, even though he originally gave himself only three years to try winemaking.

"My main philosophy on winemaking was shaped by Henri Mayer." Henri Mayer was a celebrated winemaker, widely considered the godfather of modern winemaking. He had spent over forty years farming parcels from Méo-Camuzet under his own label, creating some of the world's most sought-after wines. He passed down his knowledge to Jean-Nicolas, including restricted chemical use, active ploughing, low yields, and cold soaking prior to maceration.

"His wines are very mellow, dense, and accessible. They are very charming. I did not really try to look further in terms of style. But I do like wines with a lot of texture and fresh fruit with a fresher aroma. And I like a bit more tannin and structured wine than Henri did. Thus, my wine was refined to that end." Whilst the Domaine's wines bear the unmistakable imprint of Henri Mayer, they have evolved into a distinctive Méo style highly desired by Burgundy enthusiasts.

Though Jean-Nicolas has deep roots in Burgundy, he has long appreciated Pinot Noirs from elsewhere—most notably Oregon's wines, which he discovered while keynote speaking at the International Pinot Noir Celebration in the Willamette Valley in 1991. "I loved the valley's Burgundy-like charm and mentality, with its dedicated farmers and small, family-run wineries committed to making wines of great character."

DOMAINE MÉO-CAMUZET



VOSNE-ROMANÉE

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-five years of practice gained on the job, Jean-Nicolas Méo has developed his own style derived from his trainings with Henri Mayer. 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.

LAND HOLDINGS, CÔTE D'OR

Hautes Côte de Nuits Blanc Clos St. Philibert (9 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 acres)

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)

Nuits-Saint-Georges (1.5 acres)

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Aux Boudots (2.5 acres)

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Aux Murgers (1.3 acres)

CO-FOUNDER: JAY BOBERG



A LIFE OF MUSIC AND WINE

For visionary music entrepreneur Jay Boberg, the founding of Nicolas-Jay marks the exciting next act in a remarkable professional life, and is the culmination of a lifelong love affair with wine. Working alongside his longtime friend, renowned Burgundian winemaker Jean-Nicolas Méo, Jay has immersed himself in the world of viticulture and winemaking and is deeply involved in every aspect of Nicolas-Jay. Jay is both the dynamic guiding force behind Nicolas-Jay and its most committed cellar rat, taking samples, driving the fruit from the vineyards, sorting grapes, doing punch-downs, and whatever else needs doing without ego or reservation.

Throughout Jay's life, he has made his avocation his vocation. Following his passion for music, at the age of 21, Jay cofounded the seminal indie record label IRS Records, and by his mid-30s, he began a tenure as president of MCA/Universal Records that lasted for more than a decade. Throughout his career, he launched or fostered some of the most influential music artists of the past three decades, including R.E.M., The Go-Go's, Blink-182, Mary J. Blige, Sublime, The Roots and B.B. King.

THE NICOLAS-JAY ESTATE



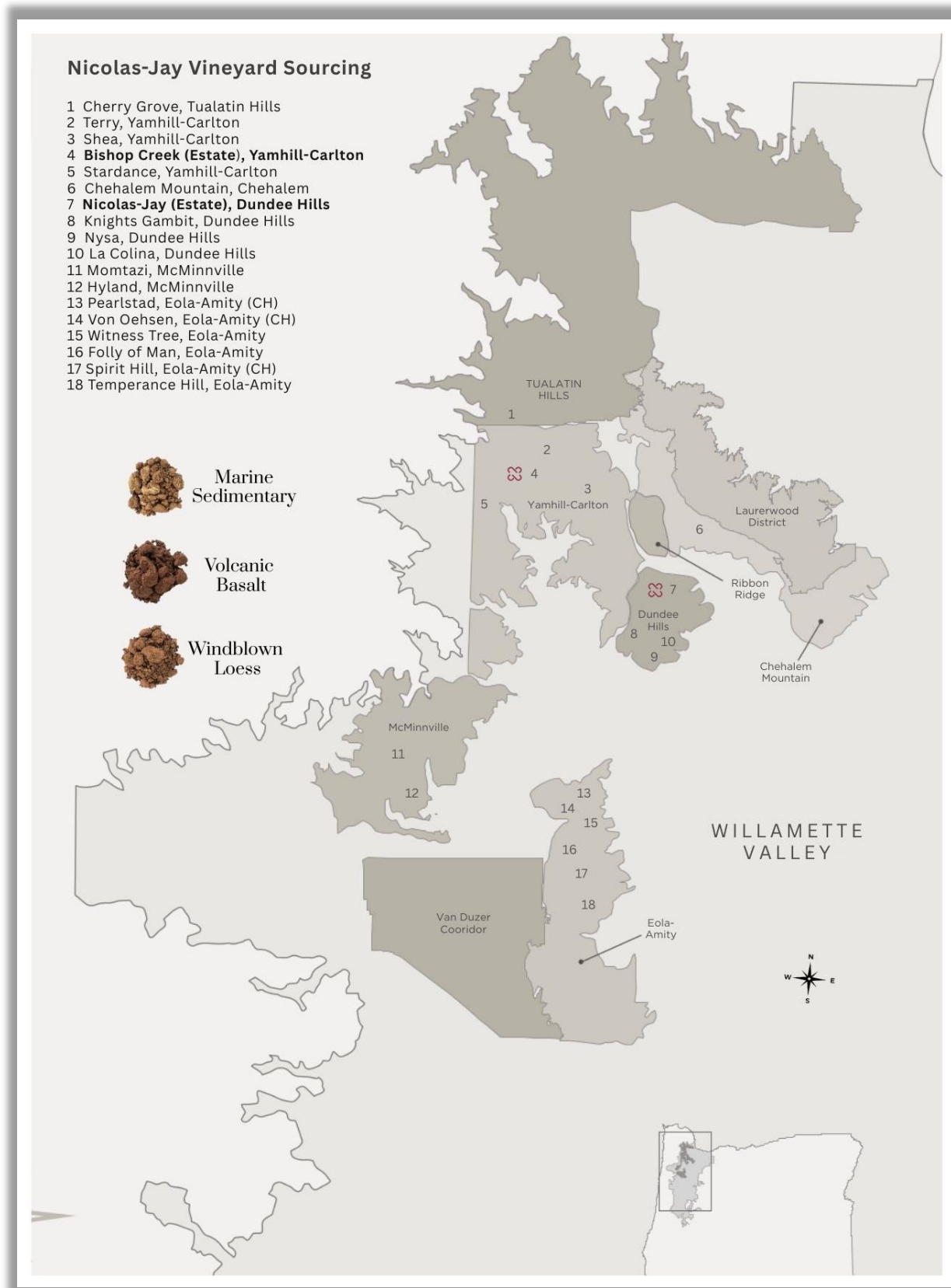
DUNDEE HILLS ESTATE VINEYARD

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

- Dundee Hills AVA
- 450'-1,000' elevation
- 52 total acres, 25 acres plantable
- 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

NÉGOCE VINEYARDS



YAMHILL-CARLTON AVA

Terry Vineyard | planted 2006

Shea Vineyard | planted 1990

Stardance Vineyard | planted 1995

DUNDEE HILLS AVA

Nysa Vineyard | planted 1989

La Colina Vineyard | planted 2002

Knights Gambit | planted 1994

MCMINNVILLE AVA

Momtazi Vineyard | planted 1991

Hyland Vineyard | planted 1971

EOLA-AMITY AVA

Temperance Hill Vineyard | planted 1989

Folly of Man Vineyard | planted 2009

RPG Vineyard | planted 1998

Spirit Hill Vineyard | planted 2001

Pearlstad Vineyard | planted 2015

Witness Tree Vineyard | planted 1988

Von Oehsen | planted 2002

CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS AVA

Chehalem Mountain Vineyard | planted 2001

TUALATIN HILLS AVA

Cherry Grove Vineyard | planted 2007

THE BISHOP CREEK ESTATE VINEYARD



UNGRAFTED, OLD-VINE

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 facing blocks. This iconic site in the northern reaches of Yamhill-Carlton also features high-elevation Chardonnay clones (76, 95, 548) on the upper-bench of the property on rootstock dating back to the late 1990's. 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 to produce wines of profound texture and immense structure.

VINEYARD SPOTLIGHT

Yamhill-Carlton AVA

Ancient marine sedimentary

Ungrafted rootstock

No-till, organic farming

Mediterranean climate

Original plantings in 1988

Represents +/- 30% of all fruit crushed by the estate

Characteristics: *Wet stone, crushed granite and generous brambly raspberry showcase this site. A savory essence with roasted meats and an exotic middle eastern spice with a by-line of black cap blackberry. Strong, muscular tannins with a tight-knit structure allows an extremely long cellar performance.*

2023 Affinités Chardonnay, Willamette Valley

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NICOLAS-JAY ESTATE 2023 AFFINITÉS CHARDONNAY, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

The Winery

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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 are interwoven to reveal the delicate flavors and sheer beauty of the Willamette Valley.

Harvest

The 2023 growing season was warm but with no excess. An ample amount of winter precipitation provided the vines with the energy they would require for the growing season. Chardonnays show high varietal character, are ample, with a lushness mitigated by delicate freshness and beautiful citrus and stone fruit.

Vineyard	AVA	Vine Age	Contribution	Farming
Spirit Hill	Eola-Amity	25 years	Tangerine, pineapple, length	LIVE
Von Oehsen	Eola-Amity	19 years	Preciseness, apricot, crisp apple	LIVE
Pearlstad	Eola-Amity	9 years	Yellow plums, baking spice	Organic
L'Angolo	Dundee Hills	19 years	Pear, white peach, river rock	Organic
Bishop Creek	Yamhill-Carlton	25 years	Tension, minerality, citrus	Organic

Scores/Accolades

94 Points | Decanter

94 Points | International Wine Report

93 Points | Wine Advocate

93 Points | Vinous



Farming: Organic
AVA: Eola-Amity, Dundee Hills, Yamhill-Carlton
Harvested: Sept 11-22
Harvest Brix: 20.8
Vinification: Spontaneous native yeast
Fining / Filtration: Lightly fined
Élevage: 30% new French oak, 14 mo.
TA: 6.15 g/L, **pH:** 3.26
Alcohol: 13.5%
Date Bottled: March 27, 2025
Production: 775 cases

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2023 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

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The Wine

The Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is the original, and first wine made by Nicolas-Jay. 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.

Harvest

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 Pinot noirs of 2023 show a beautiful fruit forward quality. Structured and filling tannin round out the mid-palate with a finish driven by the presence of natural acids

Vineyard	AVA	Vine Age	Contribution	Farming
Shea	Yamhill-Carlton	35 years	Huckleberry, cedary herb	LIVE
La Colina	Dundee Hills	23 years	Pomegranate, clove, black tea	LIVE
Temperance Hill	Eola-Amity	41 years	White pepper, stone, hibiscus	Organic
Bishop Creek	Yamhill-Carlton	36 years	Power, granite, blue fruits	Organic

Winemaker Tasting Notes

A beautiful, vibrant colored wine with a light purple edge and medium+ density at its core. Another great version of Willamette 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 palate initially and so very pretty, with fine-grained tannins that twist into hints of cocoa and sweet cedar. This wine ignites the palate with ease, a swirling range of acidity that sweetens and reveals pomegranate, 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.



Farming: Organic, Bio-dynamic

AVA: Yamhill-Carlton, Dundee Hills, Eola-Amity

Harvested: Sept 11-21

Harvest Brix: 22.8

Vinification: Spontaneous native yeast

Fining / Filtration: None

Élevage: 30% new French oak, 15 mo.

TA: 5.65 g/L, **pH:** 3.59

Alcohol: 13.0%

Date Bottled: March 27, 2025

Production: 508 cases

2023 Own-Rooted Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley

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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 fruit and granite tannin structure. Hyland Vineyard, the oldest in the McMinnville AVA, sits atop a hillside looking over the Van Duzer Corridor, and its 46-year-old vines supply earth-driven tension in this wine. 1989-planted Pommard clones from the Nysa Vineyard completes this wine, supplying ethereal elements, red fruits and dusty spice.

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Vineyard	AVA	Vine Age	Contribution	Farming
Bishop Creek	Yamhill-Carlton	36 years	Power, granite, blue fruits	Organic
Nysa	Dundee Hills	32 years	Elegance, red fruits, spice	Organic
Hyland	McMinnville	51 years	Ethereal, floral, red fruits	Bio-dynamic

Scores/Accolades

95 Points | Jeb Dunnuck

95 Points | International Wine Report

94 Points | Decanter



Farming: Organic, Bio-dynamic
AVA: Dundee Hills, Yamhill-Carlton, McMinnville
Harvested: September 14-19
Harvest Brix: 23.5
Vinification: Spontaneous native yeast
Fining / Filtration: None
Élevage: 50% new French oak, 15 mo.
TA: 5.93 g/L, **pH:** 3.51
Alcohol: 13.0%
Date Bottled: March 27, 2025
Production: 396 cases

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2023 L'Ensemble Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley

NICOLAS-JAY ESTATE 2023 L'ENSEMBLE PINOT NOIR, WILLAMETTE VALLEY

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The Wine

The core objective to venture into the Willamette Valley would be two-fold. The pursuance of the best possible vineyards, first. Then understanding if a cuvée made outside the constraints of the Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée could deliver sense of place and enchanting textures as prolifically as the great climats of the Côte d'Or. It would take the highest of expectations across dozens of vineyards for half a decade. Micro-fermenting newly discovered blocks in search of hidden subtleties and hundreds of hours of relentless determination, year after year, until a path could emerge. A passageway to a special wine, a wine that symbolizes a refined expertise that can only come from 35 vintages on top of the world's most hallowed Pinot Noir ground.

Together, The Whole, The Entire « The L'Ensemble »

Vineyard	AVA	Vine Age	Contribution	Farming
Bishop Creek	Yamhill-Carlton	36 years	Power, granite, blue fruits	Organic
Terry	Yamhill-Carlton	19 years	Blackberry liqueur, earth	LIVE
Shea	Dundee Hills	35 years	Huckleberry, cedary herb	LIVE
Nysa	Dundee Hills	32 years	Elegance, red fruits, spice	Organic
L'Angolo	Dundee Hills	24 years	Raspberry, bright acidity, linear	Organic
La Colina	Dundee Hills	23 years	Pomegranate, clove, black tea	LIVE
Temperance Hill	Eola-Amity	41 years	White pepper, stone, hibiscus	Organic
Witness Tree	Eola-Amity	27 years	Cardamon, orange, clean	Organic
Momtazi	McMinnville	26 years	Citrus, cranberry, orange spice	Bio-dynamic
Hyland	McMinnville	22 years	Ethereal, floral, red fruits	Bio-dynamic
Cherry Grove	Tualatin Hills	18 years	Rhubarb spice, herbs, dried plum	LIVE

Scores/Accolades

95 Points | Decanter

94 Points | International Wine Report

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Farming: Organic, Bio-dynamic

AVA: Yamhill-Carlton, Dundee Hills, Eola-Amity, McMinnville, Tualatin Hills

Harvested: Oct 4-18

Harvest Brix: 23

Vinification: Spontaneous native yeast

Fining / Filtration: None

Élevage: 30% new French oak, 14 mo.

TA: 5.91 g/L, **pH:** 3.54

Alcohol: 14.0%

Date Bottled: May 8, 2025

Production: 1,817 cases



SUPER CUVÉE

L'Ensemble Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley

This wine encapsulates a strict temperament in channeling the raw beauty, tension and persistence from top vineyard blocks and our most expressive barrels, with vintage quality acting as our guide to levels of production.

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SINGLE ORIGIN

Bishop Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir, Yamhill-Carlton

A top-level bottling that combines both power and elegance within one single sensory experience. A true candidate for a grand-cru classification if ever one was to exist.

Bishop Creek Vineyard Chardonnay, Yamhill-Carlton

Rootstock dating back to the last century; this high elevation, upper-bench site of just 2.77 acres produces tension-driven, expressive Chardonnay with no limits to its ageability potential.

Spirit Hill Vineyard Chardonnay, Eola-Amity

This vineyard, literally, sits on top of spacious hills with aspects in every direction by virtue of its amphitheater shape. Tucked away in the trees is an old pioneer cemetery, which has inspired the vineyard's ghostly name.