



# 2016 J. CHRISTOPHER WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR



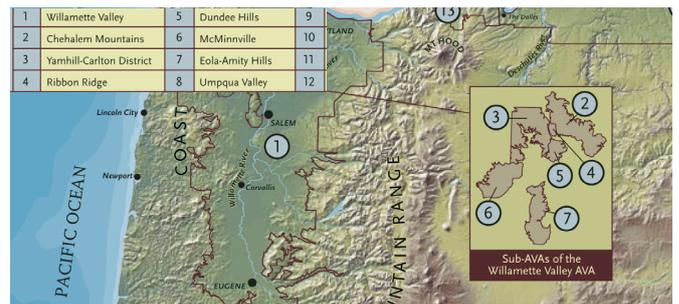
## J. CHRISTOPHER WINES

Located in the Chehalem Mountains AVA, in Oregon's Northern Willamette Valley, the J. Christopher winery focuses on Pinot Noir made using the traditional methods of the Old World. Owned by renowned Mosel winegrower, Ernst "Erni" Loosen (owner of the Dr. Loosen estate), the wines are hand-crafted in small lots and are sourced from our estate Appassionata Vineyard, as well as other excellent vineyards in the Willamette Valley that we have worked with for years. The philosophy at J. Christopher is to produce terrior-driven

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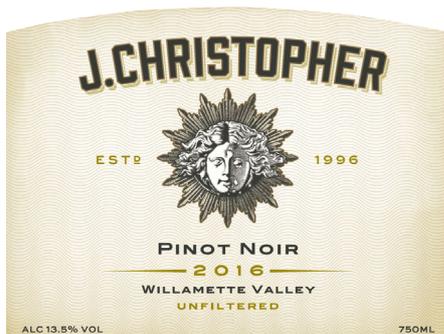
The 2016 Willamette Valley bottling is sourced from several of our favorite volcanic soil vineyards in the Dundee Hills are iconic and established the Willamette Valley as a serious wine region. The deep, well-drained, volcanic Jory clay soil gives us beautifully savory wines with purity and a finely focused structure.



## WINEMAKING NOTES & TECHNICAL INFO

- **Grape variety:** 100 % Pinot Noir
- **Vinyard sources:** Eola-Amity Hills (25%), Dundee Hills (50%) and Chehalem Mountains
- **Destiny of Planting:** 900 to 2.400 vines per acre
- **Soil Types:** Volcanic and marine sediment
- **Age of vines:** 6 to 21 years old

- **Muration:** 18 months in barrigues; 25 % new oak
- **Harvest method:** Hand picking
- **Average yield:** 2,5 tons per acre
- **Clones:** Pommard, Wadenswill, Dijon 115, 667 & 777
- **Vinification:** 100% destemmed; native yeast fermentation
- **Vineyard Management:** Sustainable, dry farmed
- **Analysis:** alc. 13.5 %vol, 0.2 g/l residual sugar, 4.7 g/l acidity



## THE PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy at J. Christopher is to produce wines in an Old World style that emphasizes focus, length and balance. As Jay puts it, "We do not make fruit bombs! We want wines that have a fine balance of fruit, acidity and texture. We want wines that give you more than just a big mid-palate blast – wines that are complete."

