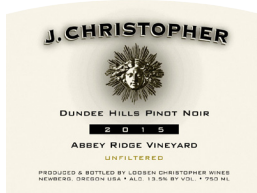


# J. CHRISTOPHER



## Highlights from the Press – J. Christopher 2015



### J. Christopher Pinot Noir, Abbey Ridge Vineyard, Dundee Hills 2015

#### [93] *Wine Enthusiast*

This wine is a riot of strawberry preserves on the nose, while the palate is full bodied and detailed. It comes with a touch of lemon custard, hints of barrel toast, and an elegant texture. *April 2018*

#### [93] *Vinous.com*

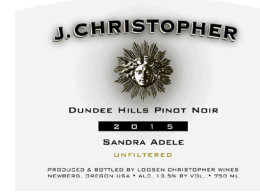
Deep, vivid red. A sexy, expansive bouquet displays spice-accented cherry and black raspberry aromas that are complemented by suggestions of candied rose, star anise and succulent herbs. Sweet and focused on the palate, offering densely packed red and dark berry and spicecake flavors and floral pastille and cola flourishes. Rich yet vibrant in style, finishing with powerful, spicy thrust, supple, slow-building tannins and outstanding tenacity. *January 2018*

#### [93] *Wine Spectator*

A pretty Pinot, offering rose petal and strawberry aromas, opening to supple and delicately complex raspberry and cinnamon flavors that glide along the finish. Drink now through 2025. *February 2018*

#### [91] *Wine Advocate*

Pale to medium ruby in color, the 2015 Pinot Noir Abbey Ridge Vineyard features black berries and black cherries on the nose with notions of root beer, peppercorn, Black Forest ham and dried leaves with some sweet spice nuance. Light to medium-bodied, it packs in the chewy red and black fruit character in the mouth, with notions of undergrowth and a touch of bitter peel, with grainy tannins and juicy acidity, finishing long. 150 cases produced. *August 2018*



### J. Christopher Pinot Noir, Sandra Adele, Dundee Hills 2015

#### [93] *Wine Spectator*

Plush and refined, with expressive raspberry and mint aromas and polished, layered cherry and spicy cinnamon flavors that ease through a long finish. Drink now through 2023. *February 2018*

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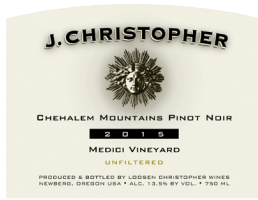
Dark bright-rimmed red. A complex, highly perfumed bouquet displays spice-tinged raspberry liqueur, cherry cola, underbrush and floral pastille scents, along with a deeper cola nuance and a touch of smoky minerality. Concentrated and seamless in texture, showing superb delineation and energy to the red berry preserve, cherry pie and spicecake flavors. Finishes extremely long and broad, featuring smooth, slow-building tannins and lingering rose pastille and Chambord notes. *January 2018*

#### [91] *Wine Advocate*

The pale to medium ruby colored 2015 Pinot Noir Sandra Adele gives delicate scents of cranberry juice, rhubarb and strawberry preserves with wood smoke, tilled soil, bitter peel and forest floor notions. Light to medium-bodied, it has great bones: grainy tannins and lively, juicy acidity, filling the mouth with ripe, sweet fruit flavors with veins of spice and earth, finishing very long. 422 cases produced. *August 2018*

#### [90] *Wine Enthusiast*

The aim here, according to the winery, is to show both floral and earthy components. The floral, sweetly fruity aspect is front and center, and you can find lighter, more subtle suggestions of earth and dried leaves as well. It's a working blend, and a wine best consumed over the next five years. *April 2018*



### J. Christopher Pinot Noir, Medici Vineyard, Chehalem Mountains 2015

[92] *Vinous.com*

Dark red. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes ripe red fruits and succulent flowers, and peppery spice and smoky mineral notes add complexity. Silky, concentrated and focused, offering appealingly sweet raspberry, rose pastille and spiced flavors that deepen as the wine opens up. Finishes long and spicy, with repeating red fruit and floral notes and sneaky tannins that add framework and gentle grip.

January 2018

[91] *Wine Enthusiast*

This exceptional site was planted back in the 1970s, and winemaker Jay Somers pulls some of that old-vine depth and nuance out of his first release from Medici. Bursting with ripe cherry fruit, it's got a base of clean earth, with highlights of coffee grinds and dark chocolate.

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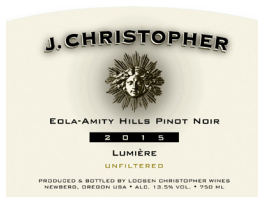
[90] *Wine Advocate*

Pale to medium ruby in color, the 2015 Pinot Noir Medici Vineyard opens with spicy black fruit over forest floor, dried tea leaves, wood smoke, orange peel and potpourri. Light to medium-bodied, it has a great frame of grainy tannins and plenty of freshness to lift the ripe fruit flavors, finishing long. 275 cases produced. August 2018

[90] *Wine Spectator*

Sleek and savory, with delicate raspberry and smoky spiced cinnamon flavors that glide lithely along the finish. Drink now through 2022.

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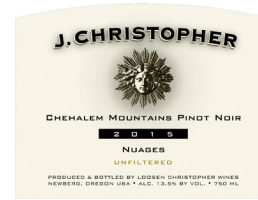


### J. Christopher Pinot Noir, Lumière, Eola-Amity Hills 2015

[91] *Vinous.com*

Bright-rimmed ruby. Cherry, boysenberry and licorice scents, along with a suggestion of mocha, on the deeply perfumed nose. Smooth, sweet and expansive on the palate, offering intense red and blue fruit flavors that pick up vanilla and spicy white pepper flourishes as the wine opens up. Shows excellent clarity and solid thrust on the finish, which features dusty tannins and a strong echo of sweet blue fruit.

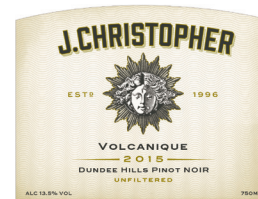
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### J. Christopher Pinot Noir, Nuages, Chehalem Mountains 2015

[91] *Vinous.com*

Deep vivid red. Ripe red berries, cherry pit, violet and woodsmoke on the pungent nose; mineral and white pepper flourishes add lift and urgency. Silky, sweet and nicely concentrated, offering black raspberry and cherry cola flavors and a touch of succulent herbs. Delivers a solid punch but comes off energetic, even lithe, displaying smooth tannins and a resonating floral note on the persistent finish. January 2018



### J. Christopher Pinot Noir, Volcanique, Dundee Hills 2015

[93] *Wine Spectator*

Expressive raspberry, orange peel and violet aromas open to refined cherry and black tea flavors that take on structure and richness toward polished tannins. Drink now through 2025. October 2018

[91] *Vinous.com*

Brilliant magenta. Mineral-accented cherry and raspberry scents show very good clarity and pick up a spicy accent with air. Juicy, focused and light on its feet, offering gently sweet red fruit and spiced flavors and a hint of cola. Delivers a solid punch of flavor while coming off lithe. Fine-grained tannins shape the finish, which hangs on with very good, floral-tinged persistence. January 2018



**J. Christopher Pinot Noir, Basalte,  
Chehalem Mountains 2015**

[91] *Wine Spectator*

Refined and well-knit, with black cherry and tart blueberry flavors accented by black tea and spice notes. Drink now through 2024.

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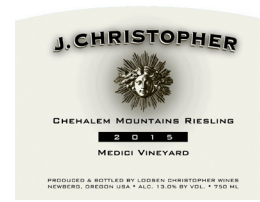
[90] *Vinous.com*

Limpid ruby-red. Musky red berry and floral scents are sharpened by smoky mineral and white pepper flourishes. Silky, sweet and focused on the palate, offering sappy raspberry and cherry cola flavors and a touch of candied lavender. Fine-grained tannins build slowly through a long, mineral-laced finish that leaves behind bitter cherry and peppery spice notes. *January 2018*

[89] *Wine Advocate*

Pale to medium ruby in color, the 2015 Pinot Noir Basalte gives up aromas of redcurrants and dried cranberries with notes of earth, oolong tea, wood smoke and cola. Light to medium-bodied, it offers lots of red and black berry character in the mouth with a great smoky/spicy vein, grainy tannins and a mouthwatering finish. 1,432 cases produced. *August 2018*

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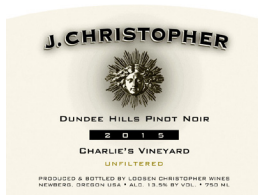


**J. Christopher Riesling, Medici Vineyard,  
Chehalem Mountains 2015**

[91] *Vinous.com*

Light bright yellow. Incisive citrus pith and pear skin aromas give way to richer melon and peach with aeration. Nicely concentrated and energetic as well, offering juicy Anjou pear, Meyer lemon and quince flavors and a spicy ginger note. Shows very good clarity and spicy lift on a long, silky finish that echoes the pear and ginger notes. *February 2018*

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**J. Christopher Pinot Noir, Charlie's Vineyard,  
Dundee Hills 2015**

[90] *Wine Advocate*

Pale to medium ruby in color, the 2015 Pinot Noir Charlie's Vineyard kicks off with spicy black pepper over a core of wild blackberries, tobacco leaf, black licorice, smoked meat and cola. Light to medium-bodied, it fills the mouth with wonderful spicy black berries and smoky qualities, with grainy tannins and juicy, mouthwatering acidity, finishing very long. 100 cases produced. *August 2018*

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