

Technical Notes

2019 JUPITER ESTATE PINOT NOIR CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS AVA

*Named for Gustav Holst's "The Planets"
and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's
Symphony No. 41, "Jupiter"*

Retail: \$48



Production:	46 Cases				
Clones:	50% Pommard (Chehalem Mountains AVA) - 6-year vines 50% 667 (Chehalem Mountains AVA) - 6-year vines				
Soils:	Jory (Chehalem Mountains AVA)				
Harvest:	Sept. 29, 2019 (both clones)				
Harvest Brix:	23.6 (average)				
Cooperage:	Aged 12 months in French oak (50% new)				
Bottled:	Dec. 9, 2020	Released:	March 15, 2021		
Alcohol:	13.1%	pH:	3.50	TA:	6.4 g/L

The 2019 growing season saw more typical Willamette Valley weather. After some early heat, the summer brought lower average temperatures and wetter days that carried through harvest. This resulted in a deep complexity of flavor profiles and a brighter, more acid driven vintage.

Jupiter is Bells Up's debut estate Pinot Noir made entirely from fruit from the Pommard and Dijon 667 clones—the first plantings in our estate vineyard—grafted on 3309 rootstock and established in volcanic Jory soil. Our vineyard rises from 420 to 630 feet in elevation; these two blocks are situated at approximately 550 feet.

The resulting 2019 Jupiter is soft and elegant, with red-fruit flavors complemented by sufficient acidity to enrich its mouthfeel. While its balanced structure and acidity may require a year in bottle (or some time in the decanter) to show at its peak, the wine also offers enhanced aging potential through the next 7–10 years.



BELLS UP
WINERY

Micro-boutique, un-domaine and always open by reservation, Bells Up Winery composes handcrafted, classically styled Oregon Pinot noir with grapes sourced primarily from our estate and other micro-growers in the northern Willamette Valley.

Established in 2013, our first wines were released Memorial Day 2015. We make approximately 500 cases annually, including a small selection of other Oregon-grown varietals.

The 9-acre estate vineyard in the Chehalem Mountains AVA, just north of Newberg, is being planted in phases. Three acres of Pommard and Clone 667 were planted spring 2014; the Willamette Valley's first planting of a 0.5-acre of Seyval Blanc in spring 2015; and 2.5 acres of Wadenswil, 113 and 943 planted in spring 2016. The first estate harvest occurred in fall 2017. In fall 2020 the Seyval Blanc block was expanded and an obscure Northern Italian varietal added in a new block.

The name "Bells Up" refers to a dramatic moment in a classical music score instructing French horn players to raise the bells of their instruments and project sound with maximum intensity. Winemaker and owner Dave Specter—a French horn player for 20+ years—calls the winery his "Bells Up" moment.

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