

Technical Notes

2020 JUPITER ESTATE PINOT NOIR CHEHALEM MOUNTAINS AVA

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

Retail: \$50



Production:	94 Cases				
Clones:	49.4% Pommard (Chehalem Mountains AVA) - 7-year vines 50.6% 667 (Chehalem Mountains AVA) - 7-year vines				
Soils:	Jory (Chehalem Mountains AVA)				
Harvest:	Oct. 3, 2020 (both clones)				
Harvest Brix:	25.2 (average)				
Cooperage:	Aged 12 months in French oak (37.2% new)				
Bottled:	Dec. 14, 2021	Released:	March 15, 2022		
Alcohol:	13.5%	pH:	3.58	TA:	5.9 g/L

The Willamette Valley's 2020 growing season presented several significant challenges. Cool, wet weather in June—at bloom—created difficult fruitset conditions, resulting in lower harvest yields. Then, smoke from regional wildfires in September threatened the integrity of the entire crop. Fortunately, the warm, dry summer and fall weather ripened the fruit beautifully. The resulting wines are well-rounded and complex with fruit-driven flavors and balanced acidity.

Jupiter is Bells Up's estate Pinot Noir made entirely from 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 2020 Jupiter is soft and elegant, with red-fruit flavors complemented by sufficient acidity to enrich its mouthfeel. Its balanced structure and acidity may require a year in bottle (or some time in the decanter) to show at its peak.



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Micro-boutique, un-domaine and always open by appointment, Bells Up composes Oregon Pinot Noir, Rosé, Pinot Blanc, Seyval Blanc, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon from our estate vineyard and micro-sites in the Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon. Established in 2013, our first wines were released Memorial Day 2015. We make ~600 cases annually.

The 9-acre estate in the Chehalem Mountains AVA is being planted in phases. Three acres of Pommard and Clone 667 were planted spring 2014 with 1,000 plants in these two blocks field grafted to Clones 115 and 777 in Spring 2021; 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 was fall 2017. In fall 2020 and 2021 the Seyval Blanc block was expanded to meet demand. An obscure Northern Italian varietal was planted in fall 2020 in a new 0.5-acre block. Pinot Blanc (0.75-acre) was planted in fall 2021.

The name "Bells Up" refers to a dramatic moment in a classical music score instructing French horn players to raise their instruments' bells 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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