



# TASTING PACK WINE #58

## TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER CHRISTOPHER BATES

See through red core, with no browning. This wine smells like all forms of cherries first and foremost. Red and black, sweet and tart, and even bordering on cherry cola. There is a red floral note, some slight green herbal notes (like crushed green leaves), and a cola/licorice like spicy notes. Some baking spice and vanilla indicates some new oak use.

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**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Tannin:** Medium  
**Alcohol:** Medium - Plus  
**Acid:** Medium - Plus  
**Oak:** Present

So...  
WHAT  
IS IT?

old world  
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



## WINE DETAILS:

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**Winery:** J. Christopher  
**Cuvee:** JJ  
**Grape:** Pinot Noir  
**Country:** U.S.A.  
**Regions:** Willamette Valley  
**Vintage:** 2015

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**Alcohol:** 13.5%  
**Elevage:** 20 months in barrique - 25% new

**Winemaking:** The second-label bottling of J. Christopher - more fruit forward than his other wines

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## NOTES :

Notice that the fruit dominates the nose, a classic new world indicator, and while the wine is low in concentration of color, it is plenty concentrated on the palate. Pinot is all about cherries, and this is no different.

Retail Price: \$27.00

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