

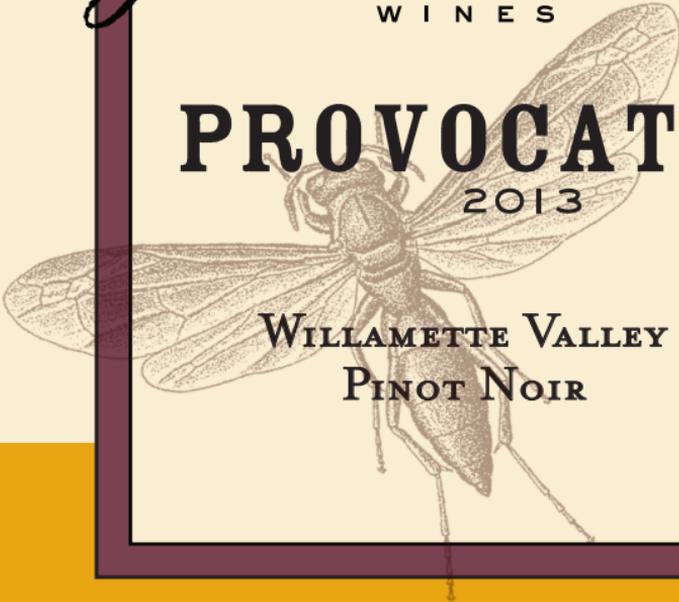
J. K. Carriere

W I N E S

PROVOCATEUR

2013

WILLAMETTE VALLEY
PINOT NOIR



Melt-in-your-mouth delicious Pinot.

THE CLIFF NOTES: The wine is a translucent medium garnet in color. The nose is classic and concentrated fresh red cherry Pinot with a full spectrum of green, blond and black spice. On the palate, bunches of fresh Queen Anne cherries are delivered on a conveyor of lively acidity, such that you're conflicted between wanting to kill the power, and wanting to drown, mouth-open, in the beauty.

THE NAME: Provocateur. Troublemaker. Instigator. Firebrand. Party-starter. The one smiling.

A STORY: The wine press would lead one to believe that we should all be on the lookout for massive, big, fat, hedonistic... pick your synonym. At JKC, we're not of like mind. We like fast-running through the gears on classic coups, not monster trucks. In fact we find that balanced, and as such, delicious.

—Jim Prosser, owner/winemaker

ALCOHOL: 12%

pH: 3.58

FERMENTATION: Small-lot wild yeast fermentations in open-top stainless steel tanks. Limited pre-ferment maceration, followed by minimal, but targeted temperature and punchdown intervention.

ELEVAGE: 100% barrel aged for 17 months in French oak: 13% new, 3% one year, 3% two year, 81% older. Racked and bottled, unfined in February 2015.

AGEABILITY: Drink now to seven years and think about getting it some air in the first three.

VINEYARDS: A blend of six vineyards, **Black Walnut** (10 years), **Barron-Wahl** (11 years), **JKC Estate** (5 years), **Brooks Estate** (15 years), and **Shea Vineyard** (15 years), **Louis Vineyard** (9 years).