

JCB
by Jean-Charles Boisset

2017 **N°7**



Pinot Noir

Debonair • Charismatic • Seductive

Grape Variety: 100% Pinot Noir

Region: Sonoma Coast

Winemaking Notes:

- Aged in 100% French oak
- 30% new barrels
- aged for 15 months
- Alcohol: 15%
- pH: 3.59
- TA: 5.8 g/L

Tasting Notes: The JCB N° 7 comes from cooler vineyard sites in the Olivet Bench, Sebastopol Hills, Petaluma Gap and Carneros. Bottled unfiltered, the wine presents as a dark burgundy color in your glass. On the nose, spicy aromas of clove, all spice, dried roses and dark fruits shine through. Complex flavors of dark plum, cranberry sauce and a slight hint of mandarin lead to a medium mouthfeel with delicate tannins and well-balanced acidity.

What the Number 7 Signifies: N° 7 symbolizes the time when Jean-Charles, at the age of 7, snuck a few tastes of some older Burgundies that his parents were serving at a party. For Jean-Charles, the experience not only developed his palate, but the seed was planted for his lifetime's passion and work.

Jean-Charles Boisset believes that no grape demonstrates the affinity between wine and style like Pinot Noir. N°7, for example, is what the French call **DEBONNAIRE** – meaning it has an easy, stylish charm. But at the same time, N°7 is not a shy Pinot Noir. Its forward fruit is **CHARISMATIC**. And its mouth-filling, earthy flavors, coupled with its silky texture, makes it downright **SEDUCTIVE**.