

# Julia James

## Pinot Noir

100% Pinot Noir

Julia James is a tribute to the future. Named for the fifth generation of the Opici family, this wine is bursting with red fruit and a hint of spice. The perfect pour to celebrate family, love, and tradition. With grapes sourced from some of Northern California's most prestigious regions, Julia James has a modern look and offers real value that consumer's love.

### Tasting Notes:

Julia James Pinot Noir stands apart in balance, structure, and elegance. Fresh, lively, and easy to enjoy with delightful aromas of raspberry, flora, and baking spices. Medium-bodied with bright acidity that showcases notes of cherry, vanilla, and well-integrated oak. The lingering finish incorporates harmonious berry and earth flavors. Ideal food pairings include savory pork dishes, hearty salmon preparations, and grilled vegetables.

### Vineyards:

Region: Santa Lucia Highlands, Russian River Valley, & Monterey County - California, USA  
Vineyard Name: Julia James  
Year Planted: 2005  
Soil Composition: Loamy earth, shale, sand, and silt  
Training Method: Simple Guyot  
Planting Density: 5,000 vines/hectare  
Elevation: 500-600 meters  
Exposure: South/Southeastern  
Practices: Sustainable farming techniques, no use of harmful chemicals or pesticides.

### Winemaking:

Harvest: Carefully machine harvested throughout September during the cooler night and morning hours.  
Fermentation: After destemming, the grapes were gently pressed and cold-soaked for several days prior to fermentation. 50% of the wine was crafted in open-top fermenters, which add a richer color and softer tannins. The other 50% underwent malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks, to increase concentration and preserve delicate aromas. A light filtration leads to 3 months spent in used American & French oak barrels.

### Technical Data:

Alcohol: 13.5%  
pH: 3.59  
Acidity: 5.6 grams/liter  
Residual Sugar: 1.5 grams/liter

**Production Quantity:** 8,000 cases



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