



LAVINEA

Single Vineyard Wines



LAVINEA 2014 Elton Vineyard Pinot Noir (Eola-Amity Hills)

Score 93 • Price \$75 • Abv 14.1%

From 30-year-old vines, this is beautifully built and already showing the complexity that predicts a long life ahead. The old-vine grapes create a skeleton of mineral and acid upon which just-ripe fruit flavors of mulberry, plum and blueberry are placed. Drink now with pleasure, or put a few bottles away to enjoy through 2027 or longer. **Cellar Selection.** -P.G.

LAVINEA 2014 Lazy River Vineyard Pinot Noir (Yamhill-Carlton)

Score 93 • Price \$55 • Abv 14.1%

This deeply fruited wine is a rich cranberry/purple in hue, and flavors put blueberry and plum front and center. There's a touch of cassis, and the tannins are brushed velvety smooth, while remaining substantial, even muscular. Bergamot, pomegranate and marionberry flavors come through as well, in a lush cascade of spicy fruits. **Editors' Choice.** -P.G.

LAVINEA 2014 Nysa Vineyard Pinot Noir (Dundee Hills)

Score 92 • Price \$65 • Abv 14.1%

Ripe, full, smooth and rich, this deftly expresses the black-cherry fruit that typifies this exceptional AVA. As with the entire Lavinea lineup, this wine captures a diverse and complex range of fruits within its core flavors. It also has an iron spine, a vein of licorice, and a whiff of rosemary. -P.G.

LAVINEA 2014 Tualatin Estate Pinot Noir (Willamette Valley)

Score 92 • Price \$65 • Abv 14.1%

Winemaker Isabelle Meunier (ex-Evening Land) has carefully selected a handful of sites for her first release of single-vineyard wines under this new label. This is perhaps the most elegant, with exceptional texture, color and overall finesse. Fruits are delicate and detailed, showing watermelon, salmonberry, strawberry and a bit of spice. The 30% new French oak aging adds a gentle kiss of cocoa. Drink now to 2030 and beyond. **Cellar Selection.** -P.G.