

LAVINEA

Single Vineyard Wines

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2014 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2014 season is one of the greatest Oregon and the Willamette Valley has seen in recent history and was most welcomed for our debut vintage. We had a relatively warm winter and enough rain events to warm up the soils and create the perfect environment for growth. An early budburst and warm spring started the season perfectly two weeks ahead of normal without any frost issues. A few but welcomed rain events throughout the growing season provided the vines with enough water to mitigate the drought effects.

The warmer than average temperature keep the vineyards growing at a steady pace and promoted healthy vines and great conditions for ripening under perfect skies. Bloom in early June was slightly cool with random isolated showers that produced good set overall, some hens and chicks and promoted site-to site differences in cropping levels, weather dependent. We took great care with a timely green harvest at veraison to promote overall balance and flavor development. The harvest was relatively condensed & occurred between September 15th and September 23rd under glorious weather conditions. As a result, we crafted fruity textured and elegant wines with great aging potential.