

LAVINEA

Single Vineyard Wines

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2015 ELTON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Elton has been a favorite of numerous talented winemakers for a long time, and for good reason. The vineyard with its long, distinguished history, was planted on its own roots in 1983 in the Eola-Amity Hills. The combination of volcanic Jory soils, gentle eastern slope and late afternoon cooling breeze of the Van Duzer corridor perfects the notion of a fresh core of tree fruits surrounded by earthy minerality & natural acidity that forms the “skeleton of the wine”, combining length, elegance and complexity, with great aging potential.

VINEYARD DETAILS

AVA: Eola-Amity Hills

Total Acreage Planted: 93.8 acres

Elevation: 350 – 750 feet

Exposure: East

Soils: Volcanic Jory Soils, basalt mother rock with iron-rich soils.

Lavinea’s Acres: 1.5

Clones: Pommard/Own roots & “Mélange”: 113, 114, 115, 777

Density: 12 X 6

Row Orientation: North/South

Vine Age: Planted 1983

2015 VINTAGE & WINEMAKING FACTS

Picking date: September 14th, 2015

Harvest Data: 24.3 brix, pH 3.35, TA 5.5 g/l

Cold Soaked: 6 days

Fermentation: Spontaneous native fermentation, gentle punch downs or pump over twice per day

Pressed: September 29th

Barreled: October 2nd with 30% New French Oak

Malolactic fermentation: Indigenous and 100% complete by February 10th, 2016

Bottling Date: February 28th, 2017

Aging Potential: Over 5 years

TASTING NOTES

Bright and classic ruby-red in color with a purple hue, the first fragrance conveys hints of rosemary and lavender and boasting mixed red and black fruits. It quickly opens in the glass to reveal bramble-berry and wet bedrock on a light spice frame. A soft palate entry with a juicy & fruity core, very smooth and elegant coating texture travels the length and finishes with a wonderful tightening. The quintessential definition of a beautiful pinot noir, very complete and showing promises of getting better through time.