

LAVINEA

Single Vineyard Wines

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2015 LAZY RIVER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Perched at the foothills of the Coast Range on a south-facing slope with gorgeous valley views. The Lazy River Vineyard is a bijou of a site within the AVA, in part due to the highly unusual soil type for the area. While most of the Yamhill-Carlton district soils are marine sedimentary, the vineyard was planted in 2001 on volcanic Jory soils, featuring red-iron mineralogy and basalt mother rock beneath. These 15-year-old vines from the cool & sheltered site provide us with more depth and bright lush fruit flavors, natural balanced acidity & sustained refined texture with an elegant finish, promising a graceful aging potential.

VINEYARD DETAILS

AVA: Yamhill -Carlton

Total Acreage Planted: 37.8 acres

Elevation: 350 – 500 feet

Exposure: South

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

Lavinea's Acres: 1.5

Clones: 777/R.G. & 113 /44-53

Density: 7 X 5

Row Orientation: North/South

Vine Age: Planted 2001

2015 VINTAGE & WINEMAKING FACTS

Picking date: September 4th & 8th, 2015

Harvest Data: 24.2 brix, pH 3.36, TA 5.1

Cold Soaked: 6 days

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

Pressed: September 26th

Barreled: September 28th with 30% New French Oak

Malolactic fermentation: Indigenous and 100% complete by January 8th, 2016

Bottling date: February 28th, 2017

Aging Potential: Over 5 years

TASTING NOTES

Shiny and deep garnet in color with violet hues, the initial aromas reveal an interesting mix of dark cherries and lavender with hints of exotic spice: cardamom and nutmeg. It opens nicely to reveal mixed berry notes, and spiced cherries laced with intriguing rosemary. The palate carries mixed berry flavors wrapped with hints of cocoa on a spicy frame. A very smooth entry with a wonderfully lush texture carries the mouthfeel with velvety tannins to the long, lingering finish. This highly complex wine, with its silky and open mouthfeel is a crowd pleaser.