

LAVINEA

Single Vineyard Wines

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2015 NYSA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Nestled at a very high elevation between Domaine Drouhin Oregon and Archery Summit, the Nysa Vineyard is perched high on an Eastern slope with gorgeous valley views. This is our latest ripening vineyard which sets naturally low yields on intense volcanic Jory soils. Planted in 2003, this is our youngest of the portfolio, yet one of the most complex, capturing the typical cherry notes that made the Dundee Hills famous, completed by earthy characters with wonderful textures and a long vibrant finish.

VINEYARD DETAILS

AVA: Dundee Hills

Total Acreage Planted: 21.8 acres

Elevation: 750 – 900 feet

Exposure: East

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

Lavinea's Acres: 2.4

Clones: Pommard/3309

Density: 7 X 5

Row Orientation: North/South

Vine Age: Planted 2003

2015 VINTAGE & WINEMAKING FACTS

Picking date: September 14rd, 2015

Harvest Data: 24.7 brix, pH 3.37, TA 5.8 g/l

Cold Soaked: 6 days

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

Pressed: October 2nd

Barreled: October 7th with 30% New French Oak

Malolactic fermentation: Indigenous and 100% complete by January 28th, 2017

Bottling date: February 28st, 2017

Aging Potential: Over 5 years

TASTING NOTES

Clear and shiny, deep ruby red in color with a softer edge, the initial aromas dance between red cherries, strawberry and fragrant floral scents so distinctive of the Dundee Hills. It quickly reveals a bouquet of wildflowers and candied cherry aromas framed by earthy mineral notes. The palate is very bright, with a smooth and mouth filling texture, a deep core of red and black cherries, and a refined and chalky texture that lingers on the mineral and earthy finish. A highly aromatic wine with a wonderful structure to age.