

# LAVINEA

*Single Vineyard Wines*

EST.  2014

## 2016 ELTON VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Elton has been a favorite for a long time by numerous talented winemakers and for good reason. The vineyard has a long history, and our chardonnay block was part of the very first planting of imported Dijon Clone Chardonnay in the Eola-Amity Hills in 1993. The combination of volcanic Jory soils, gentle eastern slope and late afternoon cooling of the Van Duzer corridor winds perfects the notion of fresh fruit core surrounded by minerality & natural acidity that forms the “skeleton of the wine”, all in length, elegance, complexity and 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:** 2

**Clones:** 76 & 96 / 3309

**Density:** 12 X 6

**Row Orientation:** North/South

**Vine Age:** Planted in 1993

### 2016 VINTAGE & WINEMAKING FACTS

**Picking date:** September 9th, 2016

**Harvest Data:** 21.5 brix, pH 3.15, TA 7.5 g/l

**Pressed:** Gentle & Long Champagne program

**Settled:** 12 hours then racked

**Fermentation:** Spontaneous native fermentation in barrels with 20% New French Oak

**Malolactic fermentation:** Indigenous and 100% complete by April 11th, 2017

**Bottling date:** April 5th, 2018

**Cases produced:** 303

**Aging Potential:** Over 8 years

### TASTING NOTES

Pale straw in color with chartreuse and silver edge, the nose opens with mineral, wet rocks and umami notes laced with citrus and orange cream soda, and soft anise. The entry is delicate on the palate with a light creamy core, the layers of pears, white peaches and honeysuckle flavors compete on the flinty and mineral finish. An elegant and long-lasting wine, with fresh layers upon layers which may demand another glass.