

LAVINEA

Single Vineyard Wines

EST.  2014

2016 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 mineral 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: 3.2

Clones: Pommard/3309 & Wadenswil/3309

Density: 7 X 5

Row Orientation: North/South

Vine Age: Planted in 2003

2016 VINTAGE & WINEMAKING FACTS

Picking date: September 12rd, 2016

Harvest Data: 23.8 brix, pH 3.26, TA 6.3 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 25% New French Oak

Malolactic fermentation: Indigenous and 100% complete by June 27th, 2017

Bottling date: April 5st, 2018

Cases Produced: 308

Aging Potential: Over 8 years

TASTING NOTES

Clear and shiny, beautiful purple color with a softer edge, the initial aromas of iron fist mineral, passionfruit and floral notes of orange blossoms & dried lavender open to sweet cherries wrapped around wet stony bedrock notes. A bright and nervous palate entry with a youthful mid palate as it jumps around from classic Dundee Hills cherry fruit to earthy and firm mineral core that tightens on the long finish with finely textured and coating tannins. Overall, a youthful wine with a wonderful structure to age.