

# LAVINEA

*Single Vineyard Wines*

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## 2016 TEMPERANCE HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Perched at very high elevation above Bethel Heights, overlooking the mouth of the Van Duzer Corridor, Temperance Hill is truly on the fringe of grape growing boundaries. It's high elevation and cool situation produces wines of exception, with outstanding aging potential. Nicknamed "the staircase vineyard", we share its glorious south facing slopes with Bergström and Antica Terra. Planted in 2001 and farmed organically, the cool evening winds promote a long ripening season with slow flavor development and perfect acid balance. The wines carry the perfect complexity one gets with an exceptional site and great vintage conditions.

### VINEYARD DETAILS

**AVA:** Eola-Amity Hills

**Total Acreage Planted:** 75 acres

**Elevation:** 750 - 900 feet

**Exposure:** South

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

**Lavinea's Acres:** 2.5

**Clones:** Pommard & 115 on 3309

**Density:** 7 X 5

**Row Orientation:** North/South

**Vine Age:** Planted 2001

### 2016 VINTAGE & WINEMAKING FACTS

**Picking date:** September 12th, 2016

**Harvest Data:** 23.5 brix, pH 3.27, TA 6.7 g/l

**Cold Soaked:** 6 days

**Fermentation:** Spontaneous native fermentation, gentle pump over twice per day

**Pressed:** September 28th

**Barreled:** October 19th with 31% New French Oak

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

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

**Cases produced:** 364

**Aging Potential:** Over 10 years

### TASTING NOTES

Lovely deep garnet with black cherry hues and a youthful bluish edge. The first nose showcases cherry fruit, baked blueberries, mixed wild berries and feral notes lifted by lovely aromatic herbs: wild thyme, mint & rosemary. The smooth and soft entry traveling all in length reveals a youthful yet refined and soft texture, and a long finish that dances between blueberries and blackberries with lingering iron rich earthy notes. An age worthy and compelling wine from this cult site.