

# LAVINEA

*Single Vineyard Wines*

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## 2016 TUALATIN ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

One of the most historic sites in Oregon, it originated amongst the visionaries and pioneers in the very first wave of Pinot Noir grape planted along the side of Ponzi and Eyrie Vineyards in the Willamette Valley. The Original Tualatin Estate Vineyard was planted on Laurelwood soils at the foothills of the Coast Range in 1974 on its own roots and produces a Pinot Noir of great vibrancy and length, with that extra dimension on the palate that only 40+ year old vines typically achieve.

### VINEYARD DETAILS

**AVA:** Willamette Valley

**Total Acreage Planted:** 177.6 acres

**Elevation:** 350 – 900 feet

**Exposure:** South

**Soils:** Laurelwood, volcanic silt loam and weathered iron and mineral deposits over deep Jory clay.

**Lavinea's Acres:** 1.5

**Clones:** Pommard/Own Roots & 667 / Own Roots

**Density:** 12 X 6

**Row Orientation:** North/South

**Vine Age:** Planted in 1974

### 2016 VINTAGE & WINEMAKING FACTS

**Picking date:** August 30th & September 1st, 2016

**Harvest Data:** 23.6 brix, pH 3.37, TA 5.7 g/l

**Cold Soaked:** 6 days

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

**Pressed:** September 17th

**Barreled:** September 23rd with 27% New French Oak

**Malolactic fermentation:** Indigenous and 100% complete by April 25th, 2017

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

**Cases Produced:** 239

**Aging Potential:** Over 8 years

### TASTING NOTES

Brilliant and deep purple with a youthful purple edge, lovely initial aromas of rose petals, raspberry cobbler and exotic spices opens in the glass elegantly to fragrant orange blossoms, mixed stone fruit aromas intertwine with lavender notes on a distinctive bedrock character. A smooth entry and soft palate travels along seamlessly, with an elegant texture that lingers on a fresh and focused cherry core. The wine comes full circle with bright pie cherry and pomegranate notes traveling along the seamless finish with supple yet youthful tannins. This wine will seduce greatly by its refinement and polish, with a wonderful aging potential.