

LAVINEA

Single Vineyard Wines

EST.  2014

2017 ELTON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

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: 1.5
Clones: Pommard/Own roots & "Melange": 113, 114, 115, 777 & Pommard /Own roots
Density: 12 X 6
Row Orientation: North/South
Vine Age: 36 years' old
Sustainably farmed and LIVE certified

2017 VINTAGE & WINEMAKING FACTS

Picking date: September 28th & 30th, 2017
Harvest Data: 23.0 brix, pH 3.32, TA 5.9 g/l
Cold Soaked: 6 days
Fermentation: Spontaneous native fermentation, gentle punch downs or pump over twice per day
Pressed: October 16th
Barreled: October 23rd with 22% New French Oak
Malolactic fermentation: Indigenous and 100% complete by March 30th, 2018
Bottling Date: March 28th, 2019
ABV: 13.7
Cases produced: 279
Aging Potential: Over 8 years

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant, ruby red in color, the lovely aromas of mixed berries, fragrant rose and herbaceous rosemary dance between savory notes and fresh fruits. Elegant and refreshing, lush yet restrained, the lovely palate travels with a smooth beginning, vibrant core of fresh mixed berries, wet bedrock that tightens towards the finish, sustained by silky tannins. The quintessential definition of a beautiful pinot noir, Elton is complex and enjoyable now, yet has the tension required to age gracefully.