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Single Vineyard Wines

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Wine Reviews

2014 LAZY RIVER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR



The 2014 Lazy River Vineyard Pinot Noir comes from Jory volcanic soils from vines planted in 2001. Matured in 30% new French oak, it has a rounded, quite sensual bouquet that offers black cherries mixed with blueberry, briary and subtle undergrowth scents that develop more and more delineation as it opens in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with crisp tannins. Edgy, structured and with some lovely sour cherry fruit, this is one of my picks from Lavinea in 2015, especially thanks to the generous sprinkling of white pepper on the aftertaste. This delicious Pinot Noir comes highly recommended.

92
Points

Wine Spectator

Supple, open-textured and focused, with powdery tannins underlying the cherry and black tea flavors, picking up stony notes as the finish rolls on. Has presence and impressive length. Best from 2017 through 2024. 225 cases made. *-HS 12/31/16 Issue*

93
Points

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Editors' Choice.

This deeply fruited wine is a rich cranberry/purple in hue, and flavors put blueberry and plumfront and center. There's a touch of cassis, and the tannins are brushed velvety smooth, while remaining substanMal, even muscular. Bergamot, pomegranate and marionberry flavors come through as well, in a lush cascade of spicy fruits. *-PG.*

93
Points

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Vivid red. A highly perfumed and complex bouquet evokes red fruit preserves, potpourri and star anise, along with a smoky mineral overtone. Palate-staining raspberry, cherry and rose pastille flavors show impressive depth, and zesty acidity and a jolt of blood orange provide lift and vivacity. The floral note builds steadily with air and carries through an impressively long, sappy finish that shows no rough edges. The marriage of power to elegance here is quite impressive.

93
Points