

LAVINEA

Single Vineyard Wines

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2016 LAZY RIVER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Perched at the foothills of the Coast Range on a south-facing slope with gorgeous valley views. The Lazy River Vineyard is a bijou of a site within the AVA, in part due to the highly unusual soil type for the area. While most of the Yamhill-Carlton district soils are marine sedimentary, the vineyard was planted in 2001 on volcanic Jory soils, featuring red-iron mineralogy and basalt mother rock beneath. These vines from the cool & sheltered site provide us with more depth and bright lush fruit flavors, natural balanced acidity & sustained refined texture with an elegant finish, promising a graceful aging potential.

VINEYARD DETAILS

AVA: Yamhill -Carlton

Total Acreage Planted: 37.8 acres

Elevation: 350 – 500 feet

Exposure: South

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

Lavinea's Acres: 1.5

Clones: 777/R.G. & 113 /44-53

Density: 7 X 5

Row Orientation: North/South

Vine Age: Planted in 2001

2016 VINTAGE & WINEMAKING FACTS

Picking date: August 31st & September 10th , 2016

Harvest Data: 23.4 brix, pH 3.42, TA 5.5

Cold Soaked: 6 days

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

Pressed: September 24th

Barreled: September 30th with 27% New French Oak

Malolactic fermentation: Indigenous and 100% complete by March 31th, 2017

Bottling date: April 5th, 2018

Cases produced: 263

Aging Potential: Over 8 years

TASTING NOTES

Shiny and ruby red with violet hues, deep in color yet crystalline. The first nose reveals approachable boasting aromas of sour cherry, earthy minerals on a finely tightened core. Pure and elegant, the nose opens up towards blueberry and black raspberries as you swirl with hints of earl grey tea and baking spices. Rich and lush with a smooth entry on the palate that carries a lovely velvety texture of refined tannins wrapping finely around the sour cherry & iron fist minerality. Broader, yet with a long finish and a beautiful texture that provides a lasting impression. This highly complex wine with its silky open mouthfeel is a crowd pleaser.