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Once again, I was struck by the poise and focus of Isabelle Meunier's Pinot Noirs, from both the 2018 and 2019 vintages, though perhaps most by the elegance of the 2018s, considering the vintage. Meunier's consistency is noteworthy. Her wines are built to age but are not forbidding nor strict. The 2019s may be the most graceful Pinots she has made so far, which isn't entirely surprising given the hot weather she's had to deal with every vintage going back to 2014, Lavinea's inaugural year.

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2018 Tualatin Estate Pinot Noir Bright ruby. Pungent, finely etched cherry and dark berry scents pick up suggestions of pipe tobacco, baking spices and cola with air. In an ample and yet energetic style, offering sweet cherry pie, black raspberry and spicecake flavors that unfurl slowly through the back half. Dusty tannins add grip to the long, focused finish, which strongly echoes the berry and spice notes.

2018 Elton Vineyard Pinot Noir Vivid ruby-red. Spice-accented red fruit and floral scents take on hints of cola and woodsmoke with air. Chewy and focused on the palate, offering bitter cherry, red currant and candied rose flavors that deepen through the back half. Dusty tannins firm a long, spicy finish that leaves bitter cherry and fruitcake notes behind.



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2018 Temperance Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir Glistening ruby. Vibrant, mineral- and spice-tinged red and blue fruit scents pick up floral and botanical herb nuances with air. Juicy and focused on the palate, offering bitter cherry and red currant flavors that slowly turn sweeter through the back half. Closes long and spicy, with gently firming tannins and repeating florality.