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2019 Chardonnay Elton Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills

Aged in 20% new French oak and showcasing a lovely pale gold-lemon color with a silvery tinted rim in the glass, it pops with notes of grilled citrus, slivered almonds, dried thyme, and just a touch of apricot seed. The finish is lemony and a tad herbaceous and is balanced with the lovely acidity and medium to full body.

2019 Pinot Noir Elton Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills

Medium brick-ruby color in the glass with a raspberry-colored rim, this Pinot Noir from the Elton Vineyard also sees 20% new French oak barrels while aging. A bit richer and darker on the nose, it gives aromas of blue plum, wild blueberry, toasted cinnamon, crushed peppercorn, anise, and some forest floor. The palate is round and decadent with additional components of pine forest, black tea, and tangerine oil. Tannins are crunchy but in check, while the acidity chalks in high - ending with a lovely rich finish.

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2019 Pinot Noir Temperance Hill Vineyard, Eola-Amity Hills

Displaying a medium to deep ruby core with a light purple rim, this wonderful Pinot Noir from the Temperance Hill Vineyard saw 30% French new oak during aging. The palate brings more developed and chalkier tannins than the other Lavinea Pinots with aromas and flavors of huckleberry, dried violet flowers, dark cherry compote, wet earth, and white tobacco leaf. It finishes rich with mouthwatering acidity but still needs a year or two in bottle to come together but then enjoy this one over the next decade or more.

@019 Pinot Noir Tualatin Estate Vineyard, Tualatin Hills

This stunning Pinot Noir from Lavinea coming from the Tualatin Estate sees 20% new French oak during fermentation and displays a medium brick-ruby core with a watery rim. It's complex on the nose and on the palate. Notes of black cherry, blood orange peel, cocoa nibs, forest mushroom, pencil shavings, and red licorice pop out of the glass. Heightened acidity, medium grippy tannins, and an earthy and blue-fruited finish conclude the wine.

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