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Lavinea 2021 Temperance Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills

Cellar Stocker Aged 18 months in French oak (30% new), the aromas offer notes of cigar box, brown stem, dried flower, and cherry. The palate is medium-bodied, showing layering and intensity. Black tea flavors linger on the extended finish. It's gorgeous as is but also has upside. Enjoy after 2025. 13.2% alcohol. TCA-free micro-agglomerated cork. 255 cases produced.

Lavinea 2021 Elton Vineyard Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills

Critic's Choice This wine was aged 10 months in French oak (20% new) and then spent six months in stainless steel tank. Apple and pear aromas are followed by medium-bodied, well-constructed pear and lemon flavors. Lively acidity drives it. It sings at the top end of the 55-60 degree scale. Pair it with food to see it at its best. Crab would be exquisite. 13.1% alcohol. TCA-free micro-agglomerated cork. 148 cases produced.



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Lavinea 2021 Tualatin Estate Pinot Noir Tualatin Hills

Cellar Stocker Aged 18 months in French oak (30% new), this is an aromatically expressive wine, with notes of cedar, dried orange peel, strawberry, mushroom, brown stem, and green tea. The palate is broad-feeling, tart, and tightly wound. There's a compelling interplay between fruit, acid, and tannin structure. Best after 2026. 13.3% alcohol. TCA-free micro-agglomerated cork. 236 cases produced.

Lavinea 2021 Elton Vineyard Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills

Aged 18 months in French oak (30% new), reserved aromas of cherry, black tea, and dried and fresh herb lead to elegant, svelte red and darker fruit flavors. There's pleasing intensity and depth. Decant. 13.3% alcohol. TCA-free micro-agglomerated cork. 317 cases produced.



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