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2022 EOLA-AMITY AVA

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2022 LAVINEA Pinot Noir, Eola-Amity Hills 'AVA Series'

A dark magenta, the 2022 Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills smolders up with a dark mix of crushed black raspberries and wet stone complicated by hints of grilled sage and cloves. This is racy and energetic, with bright red berries and zesty acidity maintaining a vibrant personality. The 2022 tapers off with a staining of primary concentration and gritty tannins while retaining a lovely freshness despite its youthful structure. It punches well above its price point.

2022 LAVINEA Chardonnay, Eola-Amity Hills 'AVA Series'

The 2022 Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills is wildly fresh, wafting up with an airy blend of citrus-tinged nectarines and delicate hints of sage and stone dust. A tension-building mix of lime zest and tart orchard fruits flows across the palate guided by brisk acidity. A salty flourish amasses toward the close as the 2022 finishes long, with a cheek-puckering freshness punctuating the experience quite nicely. 20% new French oak.



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