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International **WINEREPORT** 2021 SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

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2021 Chardonnay, 'Elton Vineyard' Eola-Amity Hills

Sporting a shimmering light lemon core with a watery rim, the 2021 Elton Vineyard Chardonnay from Lavinea was aged for 10 months in 20% new French oak barrels and then 6 months in stainless steel tank. Meyer lemons, white nectarines, marzipan, honeysuckle flowers, and white tea tones play center stage. Lemony acidity, a medium body, and a lengthy fruit-driven finish complete the wine. 148 cases made.

2021 Pinot Noir, 'Temperance Hill Vineyard' Eola-Amity Hills

With a stunning medium ruby-blue core with a neon pink rim in the glass, the 2021 Temperance Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir saw 30% new French oak over 18 months. Flavors and aromas of blueberry pie, blue plum skin, bitter herbs, pink grapefruit zest, and toasted cinnamon stick merge together wonderfully. Crisp tannins, lemony acidity, and a herbaceous and spice-driven finish bring everything together. 255 cases were made.



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2021 Pinot Noir, 'Elton Vineyard' Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills

The 2021 Elton Vineyard Pinot Noir from Lavinea spent 18 months in 25% new French oak barrels. Presenting a shining medium ruby core with a lighter purple rim, it delivers aromas of boysenberries, black cherries, sweet spice, pencil shavings, and dried lavender flowers. Medium levels of tannins, lemony acidity, and a fresh, lingering finish complete the wine. A little over 300 cases were made.

2021 Pinot Noir, 'Tualatin Estate' Tualatin Hills

The 2021 Tualatin Hills Pinot Noir spends 18 months in 30% new French oak barrels and presents a light glimmering ruby core with a light pink rim in the glass. Yummy Bing cherries, dried lavender and rose, turned earth, and Blood orange zest notes are all present in the glass. Sweet, supple tannins, lemony acidity, and a red-fruit-forward finish are all available. Just 236 cases made.



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