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

Cellar Stocker The aromas are brooding, with notes of flower, tea, licorice, and cherry. Medium-bodied, sumptuous flavors follow, showing depth and verticality. There's intensity while it remains fleet of foot. Compelling stuff. Best after 2025. 13.4% alcohol. TCA-free micro-agglomerated cork. 628 cases produced.

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

Critic's Choice Aged 10 months in first and second fill French oak, the aromas offer notes of toast, passion fruit, and kiwi, in some respects more reminiscent of a Pinot Gris than Chardonnay. Medium-bodied sharply-etched citrus and tropical fruit flavors follow. Lively acidity and mineral notes run throughout. It's a fascinating offering of the variety, drinking best on the warmer end of the 55-60 degree scale. Pair it with grilled halibut that's topped with a lemon beurre blanc. 12.8% alcohol. TCA-free micro-agglomerated cork. 208 cases produced.



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