

Pinot Noir Club



2016 Lavinea Nysa Vineyard Pinot Noir 65/BTL

Clear and shiny, beautiful purple color with a softer edge, the initial aromas of iron fist mineral, passionfruit and floral notes of orange blossoms & dried lavender, open up to sweet cherries wrapped around wet stony bedrock notes. A bright and nervous palate entry with a youthful mid palate as it jumps around from classic Dundee Hills cherry fruit, to an earthy and firm mineral core that tightens on the long finish with finely textured and coating tannins. Overall, it is a youthful wine with a wonderful structure to age.



2009 Lazy River Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir 52/BTL

This robust wine showcases the savory side of the versatile Pinot Noir grape with big, balanced flavors of soy, truffles, dry earth, blackberries and dried flowers. A long finish offers notes of fondly remembered barbecues, smoky and charred. Ranked 15th “Best Oregon Pinot Noir” by Portland Monthly in 2012, this wine continues to thrill and win the hearts and minds of those who experience it.



2015 Quintet Lichtenwalter Vineyard Pinot Noir 52/BTL

“This wine offers blackberry and cherry flavors, with notes of smoke, earth and seashell. Eighteen months aging in 30% new oak barrels, adds sandalwood and chocolate scents to the mix.” Wine Enthusiast 93



2015 Andrew Rich Eola-Amity Pinot Noir 42/BTL

This particular bottling of Eola, from our Elements series, is a bit of a one off. In ‘14, ‘16, and ‘17, this cuvée relies on vineyards at the southern end of the AVA, but in 2015, Dukes Vineyard, at the northern end of the sub-region, plays a starring role. (Long-time fans of the Studio will recall that Dukes made their wine here for many years.) In fact, it provided the fruit for 90% of the blend. Roughly half and half 777 and Pommard clones, the former provides lush fruit—both red and black in this hot vintage—while the latter offers a solid foundation and structure, as well as a welcome earthy note both on the nose and on the palate. This is a gorgeous wine to enjoy now, but it should become even more complex and nuanced over the next four to five years. Just 7 barrels produced. WA 92+ Wine & Spirits 92



2014 Hamacher “Signature” Pinot Noir 50/BTL

The nose opens to broad aromas of bright red fruits, jasmine blossoms, cedar and savory dried herbs. The mouth opens with a juicy intensity and flavors that are true to the nose. The supple, ripe tannin frame is overlain by silky, mouth-filling sweetness that lingers. Pair with pan-seared salmon with a lemon garlic cream sauce.



2016 Elevee Madrona Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir 48/BTL

The wine reveals black cherries, Italian spices, and baking spices, with hints of rose petal around a savory, dark fruit core. This is a very full bodied wine, with lively acidity and broad, lush velvety tannin. The long finish lingers with a chorus of black cherries, baking spices, and Oregon laurel leaf.