



2004 Lachini Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon

Wine type -	100% Pinot Noir, Estate Vineyard
Release date -	May 15, 2006
Alcohol -	14.3%
pH -	3.86

Harvested began on September 9th and concluded on September 21, 2004
50% Pommard clones + 50% Dijon clones from East, Middle and West Blocks
Aged for 12 months in 100% French Oak barrels (20% new and 80% one-year old)

Total case production (12-bottle case equivalents) -	1140
U.S. suggested retail bottle price -	\$42.00/750 ml
FOB	\$252/case, \$21/btl
FOB (375ml)	\$141/case, \$11.75/375ml btl

Winemaker: Laurent Montalieu

A blend from our three Estate blocks, each contributing unique expressions of their respective clones as well as subtle Willakenzie series soils differences. This is a wine for the discerning Pinot / Burgundy fan that will reward patience. We've come to learn that the Estate PN, styled in traditional Burgundy expression seeking 'classic balance', often comes around 1-2 years after bottling and we project it will be enjoyed most at 5-15 years. Can you say built for longevity, yet will compliment the most exquisite meal tomorrow – just ask some of the finest sommeliers in America! 100% Estate fruit from our vineyard on the footstep of the Chehalem Mountain range.

TASTING NOTES

Complex from the first sniff, where aromas of chocolate, cola and minerals meld with a hint of wild herbs, underbrush and packed ripe blackberries and black cherries. Full-bodied and deliciously supple now with fine and noble tannins bringing a silky roundness. It resonates on the palate and lasts on the finish. We suggest decanting for 30 minutes in its youth or cellaring for increased nuances.

REVIEWS

Wine Enthusiast, February 2007 – '04 Estate PN 91PTS (*Cellar Selection*)

Quite young and tight, with snappy flavors of bright raspberry and pomegranate. Sharp, etched, almost laser-like in clarity, this beautifully structured and focused effort opens into aromas of wild berry, gravel and earth. Definitely a wine to put away for a few years.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 2006 – Top 100 Wines for 2006 (3 Stars)

