



2005 Lachini Vineyards Cuvée Giselle Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon

A selection of the finest eight barrels of our entire production and in 2005 was. A reflection of the independence and beauty of our daughter, Giselle – essentially our ‘Reserve’ Pinot Noir.

Wine type -	100% Pinot Noir, Estate Vineyard
Release date -	May 14, 2007
Alcohol -	14.4%
pH -	3.71

Harvest began on October 6th and concluded on October 13th, 2005

Comprised of 86% Dijon clones from our Estate Upper & Lower Middle Blocks with the balance of 14% from our Pommard block

Aged for 12 months in 100% French Oak barrels (75% new and 25% one-year old)

Total case production (12-bottle case equivalents) – 193

U.S. suggested retail bottle price - \$60.00/750 ml

FOB \$360/case, \$30/btl

Winemaker: Laurent Montalieu

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby in color, it enters with forest floor, mushrooms and a complex mineral nose – ultimately, opening up after 30-60 minutes of decanting to reveal notes of violets, smoked bacon, cassis and black cherries. On the mouth, a highly concentrated, full-bodied Pinot with loads of structured pomegranate fruit and subtle cinnamon flavors. Reveals several layers on the mid-palate; finishing with complex exotic spice notes into a bold and lingering finish. Will benefit from cellaring 3-15 years.

REVIEWS

The Wine Spectator, Dec. 31, 2006 – ‘04 Cuvée Giselle Pinot Noir 90 PTS. Smooth and velvety, offering distinctive sassafras-scented cherry and blackberry flavors, fine-grained tannins and appealing clarity as the finish lingers well. Best from 2008 through 2014. 100 cases made. –*HS*

Wine Enthusiast, Feb. 2007 – ‘04 Cuvée Giselle Pinot Noir 90 PTS

Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar, May/June 2006 – ‘04 Cuvée Giselle Pinot Noir 90 PTS – Ruby-red. Spicy, vibrant bouquet of raspberry, kirsch, white pepper, rose pastille and mocha. Sweet and silky, with good heft to the sweet red berry flavors. Complicating exotic spice notes carry into the tangy, sweet, persistent finish, which also features a lingering note of licorice.

The Wine Advocate - Issue 165, 6-30-06 89 PTS – ‘Notes of smoked bacon are intermingled with cassis and black cherries in the aromatics of the 2004 Pinot Noir Cuvée Giselle. A highly concentrated and structured wine, this medium to full-bodied effort is jam-packed with blackberries, black currants, and dark cherries. Projected maturity: now-2012’

