



2005 Lachini Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon

Wine type -	100% Pinot Noir, Estate Vineyard
Release date -	May 14, 2007
Alcohol -	14.3%
pH -	3.84

Harvest began on October 6th and concluded on October 13th, 2005
53% Pommard clone, 26% Dijon clone 777, 17% Dijon clones 667, 113-115 and Wadensvil from our Estate Vineyard's from East, Middle and West Blocks
Aged for 12 months in 100% French Oak barrels (25% new and 75% one & two-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

TASTING NOTES

Complex from the first sniff, where aromas of mushroom, chocolate and cola meld with hints of wild herbs, minerals and underbrush – all supporting gobs of ripe black cherries and raspberries. This is a bold Pinot with full-bodied fruit that will reward patience to bring around the underlying acidity and tannins. It resonates on the palate and lasts on the finish. We suggest decanting for a minimum of 30 minutes in its youth or cellaring for 3-5 years for increased nuances. We believe the 2005 Estate will age well for 5-15+ years.

REVIEWS

Wine Enthusiast, February 2007 – '04 Lachini Estate Pinot Noir 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.

Wine Enthusiast, November 15, 2005 – '03 Lachini Estate Pinot Noir 90PTS

Tight, compact, structured and immaculate, this focused effort rewards breathing time with aromas of wild berry, gravel and earth. Tart and juicy, it's one of those wines that's even better on the second day.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 2006 – 2004 Lachini Estate Pinot Noir awarded **3 Stars** and listed in the **Top 100 Wines for 2006**

