



2005 Lachini Vineyards Pinot Noir 'S', Willamette Valley, Oregon

Wine type -	100% Pinot Noir, Estate Vineyard
Release date -	November 24 th , 2006
Alcohol -	13.8%
pH -	3.65

Harvested began on October 6th and concluded on October 13, 2005
50% Pommard clones + 50% Dijon clones from East, Middle and West Blocks
Aged for 12 months in 100% French Oak barrels (50% new and 50% one-year old)

Total case production (12-bottle case equivalents) -	294
U.S. suggested retail bottle price -	\$42.00/750 ml
FOB	\$252/case, \$21/btl

Winemaker: Peter Rosback

The 'S' (*la Sorella della famiglia*) is the sister wine to our Estate Pinot Noir, as made by Peter Rosback of Sineann with 100% Estate pinot noir. The style is more lush and 'fruit-forward' as a result of having been harvested between 1.5-2 weeks later than our 2005 Lachini Family Estate Pinot Noir. The 'S' is comprised from the same blocks and clones as the Estate Pinot Noir.

TASTING NOTES

Richly extracted and young, the 'S' offers concentrated heady aromas of ripe black cherries and a touch of toasted oak. Deep saturated ruby color with well-focused layers of wild blackberries, dark cherries and brambleberries. Finishes lively, with spicy and jammy tones and a lengthy finish. It should benefit from short-term cellaring and age for 2-7 years. We suggest decanting for 30 minutes in its youth or cellaring for increased nuances. Fans have been known to refer to the 'S' as the 'sexy' bombshell Pinot.

REVIEWS

Burghound, October 2006 - '04 Lachini Pinot Noir 'S', Willamette Valley 90 POINTS

A reserved and somewhat somber nose of briar, earth, game and a complex mix of red and blue pinot fruit aromas merges into solidly structured, firm and sweet full-bodied flavors that are impressively concentrated and deliver fine length. This is clearly built to age and should repay the patience to do so as it's presently youthfully austere and backward. MATURITY 2010+ (14.5%)

Wine Enthusiast, November 2005 - '03 Lachini Pinot Noir 'S', Willamette Valley 91 POINTS *Editors' Choice*

Lachini's "S" label, as they describe it, is the winery's experimentation with different winemaker styles, harvest dates and vineyard management. The same estate grapes go into Lachini's LV Pinot, but the two styles of wine could not be more different. The S is made by Peter Rosback, who grabs the gold ring of extraction, weight and power without losing sight of varietal character or balance. Succulent, thick, toasty and laced with coffee and cherry tobacco, this wine is sheer enjoyment.

