



### 2006 Lachini Vineyards Pinot Noir 'Ana Vineyard', Dundee Hills, Oregon

Release Date –	November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2007
Alcohol –	14.4%
pH –	3.56

**Harvested on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
**100% own-rooted Pommard clones (27 years of age)**  
**Aged for 12 months in 100% French Oak barrels (30% new and 70% one + two-year old)**

Total case production (12-bottle case equivalents) –	247
U.S. suggested retail bottle price -	\$45.00/750 ml
FOB	\$270/case, \$22.50/btl

**Winemaker: Laurent Montalieu**

From an exceptional site is an exquisite Pinot Noir from 28 year old Pommard clones. The Ana vineyard is located in the bowl off of Worden Hill Rd. in the Dundee Hills AVA where it lies adjacent to Arcus, Goldschmidt and Weber vineyards. It was purchased a few years ago by vineyard manager extraordinaire Andy Humphrey. This is the most feminine of our Pinot's; it is at once delicate, yet entrances one to it's finesse, elegance and complexity as a result of a mature and healthy vineyard, coupled with low yields (2.05 tons/acre) and years of experience with the site.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

*Enters with a seductive, understated nose of Bing cherries, gorgeous white truffles and rose petals. Ruby color, it is a delicious, full-bodied Pinot noir with loads of sweet, bright fruit and subtle cinnamon flavors. Shows several layers, finishing with a touch of exotic spices followed by lovely soft palate underpinned by long, fine-grained tannins. It is already subtle and approachable, yet will benefit from cellaring 3-8 years."*

#### **REVIEWS**

##### **The Wine Spectator, May 15, 2006 – 2004 Lachini, Ana Vineyard Pinot Noir, Dundee Hills 90 POINTS**

Firm and focused, with a spicy cinnamon edge to the solid blackberry, currant and mineral flavors, lingering on the slightly chewy finish. Needs time to soften. Best from 2008 through 2014. 250 cases made." – H.S.

##### **Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, May/June 2007 – '05 Lachini Pinot Noir, Ana Vineyard 89 POINTS**

Bright red. Vibrant redcurrant and pomegranate on the nose, with a sweeter strawberry note **emerging** with aeration. Crisp red berry flavors are nicely focused and impressively pure, with a bright mineral tone adding energy and lift. Finishes clean, brisk and persistent.

##### **Decanter, April 2006 North American Pinot Noir Review – 2004 Lachini 'Ana Vineyard' Pinot Noir 3 STARS / RECOMMENDED**

Good fruity aroma - clean and fresh. Nice Pinot character but could use more tartness. Lovely flavour. 2--5 years (BSP)

