



2006 Lachini Vineyards Cuvée Giselle Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon

A selection of the finest twelve barrels from our entire Estate and the 2006 consisted of 70% Dijon clones, 10% Wadenswil, 10% La Tache and the balance from our Pommard blocks. This reserve bottling is a reflection of the independence and beauty of our daughter, Giselle and is a wine for the ages.

Total case production (12-bottle case equivalents) – 290

Wine type -	100% Pinot Noir, Estate Vineyard
Release date -	May 12, 2008
Alcohol -	14.4%
pH -	3.65

Harvest began on September 24th and concluded on October 3rd, 2006
Comprised of 65% Dijon clones from our Estate Upper & Lower Middle Blocks, 12% Wädenswil + 10% La Tache (clone 828) from our West Block with the balance of 13% from our East Block of Pommard clone.

Aged for 12 months in 100% French Oak barrels (60% new and 40% one-year old)

U.S. suggested retail bottle price -	\$65.00/750 ml
FOB	\$390/case, \$32.50/btl

Winemaker: Laurent Montalieu

TASTING NOTES

Dark in color, the nose explodes with an opulent bouquet of wild blackberries, cola, truffle, and toasty oak which immediately fills the senses. Rich and concentrated, it is accentuated by layers of silky ripe cherries, pomegranate, cassis, crème brûlée and exotic spice notes – ultimately, opening up after 30-60 minutes of decanting to reveal additional notes of violets, smoked bacon and black cherries. The essence of the back palate and finish is a sweet, mouthcoating intensity that continues on and on with nicely integrated tannins. This is a wonderfully textured wine with great acid balance that should give this youthful Pinot Noir life for many years to come.

REVIEWS

The Wine Spectator, Dec. 15, 2007 – ‘05 Cuvée Giselle Pinot Noir 92 Points

Firm in texture, with remarkably open feel that allows the freewheeling plum and currant fruit and creamy, spicy overtones to sail unhindered over fine-grained tannins. A toasty oak component remains in the background, adding depth. Drink now through 2015. 193 cases made. – HS

The Wine Spectator, Dec. 31, 2006 – ‘04 Cuvée Giselle Pinot Noir 90 Points

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

Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar, May/June 2006 – ‘04 Cuvée Giselle Pinot Noir 90 Points

The Wine Advocate - Issue 165, 6-30-06 – ‘04 Cuvée Giselle Pinot Noir 89 Points

