



2006 Lachini Vineyards Estate Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon

Total case production (12-bottle case equivalents) - 1540

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| Wine type - | 100% Pinot Noir, Estate Vineyard |
| Release date - | May 12, 2008 |
| Alcohol - | 14.3% |
| pH - | 3.68 |

Harvest began on September 24th and concluded on October 3rd, 2006

34% Pommard clone, 36% Dijon clones 667, 777, 113-115, 18% La Tache (Clone 828) and 12% Wädenswil from our Estate's East, Middle & West Blocks.

Aged for 12 months in 100% French Oak barrels (30% new and 70% one & two year old)

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| U.S. suggested retail bottle price - | \$45.00/750 ml |
| FOB | \$270/case, \$22.5/btl |
| FOB (375ml) | \$153/case, \$12.75/375ml btl |
| FOB (1.5L) | \$320/case (6-packs) |

Winemaker: Laurent Montalieu

TASTING NOTES

Intense and profound, the aromas are fragrant with gobs of sweet black cherries and blackberries, ultimately intermingling dusty and subtle forest floor nuances. The nose is rounded out with mocha, white pepper, briar and floral aromas. The Estate's distinctive personality is marked by the concentrated dark fruits and structure making it the most backward of our 2006 Pinots. Yet it enjoyable now due to the ripe, bold flavors that reveal layers of nuances and freshness from the lovely, balanced acidity. This full-bodied Pinot will reward cellaring due to its dense tannins, yet opulence awaits those choosing to enjoy now. It resonates on the palate with a finish lasting 30+ seconds. 5% whole cluster fermentation. Age 3-10+ 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.

Burghound, October 2007 – '04 Estate Pinot Noir **89 Points**

San Francisco Chronicle, December 2006 – '04 Lachini Estate Pinot Noir **Top 100 Wines for 2006 (3 Stars)**

