



2006 Lachini Vineyards Pinot Noir 'S', Willamette Valley, Oregon

Release date -	November 1, 2007
Alcohol -	14.5%
pH -	3.65

Harvest began on September 29th and concluded on October 3rd, 2006
50% Pommard clones + 50% Dijon clones from our 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) -	445
U.S. suggested retail bottle price -	\$45.00/750 ml
FOB	\$270/case, \$22.50/btl

Winemaker: Peter Rosback

The 'S' or *'la Sorella della famiglia'* ('sister' to our Family Estate Pinot Noir) is crafted by Peter Rosback of Sineann for Lachini Vineyards with 100% fruit from our Estate vineyard. To quote Peter, "This 'S' is rockin' and is the best I've made since we began with the 2002 vintage, period." The style is more lush and 'fruit-forward' than our '06 Family Estate Pinot Noir as a result of being harvested between 1- 1.5 weeks later.

TASTING NOTES

The 2006 'S' was harvested between one to one and a half weeks later than our 2006 Estate Pinot Noir. Our most full-throttled, fruit-forward Pinot to date; it is richly extracted and 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 jammy tones and spice over a long, savory finish of 40+ seconds!

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%)

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, May/June 2007 – 2005 Lachini Vineyards 'S' Pinot Noir 90 POINTS

Medium red. Bright nose features fresh raspberry and candied cherry aromas accented by fresh rose and minerals. Pure, refreshing red berry flavors are nicely framed by light, dusty tannins. This impressively long midweight finishes suave and sappy, with sexy oak spices and raspberry.

Wine Enthusiast, February 2007 – '04 Lachini Pinot Noir 'S', Willamette Valley 90 POINTS *Editors' Choice*

Lachini's S is a remarkable wine, broad and lush, heavily extracted, and plump with ripe strawberry fruit. Succulent, thick and chocolaty, it supports its ripe power with underpinnings of tart acid, a combination of voluptuous fruit and sappy acid that really keeps the palate fresh and waiting for the next sip.

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

