



2008 Lachini Vineyards Pinot Noir, S, Chehalem Mountains

Total production	325 cases
Release date –	November 21, 2009
Alcohol –	13.8%
pH –	3.40
TA (g/100ml) –	0.50
Harvested –	October 11th - October 22nd, 2008
Vineyard –	Lachini Estate ~ Newberg, OR
Soil –	Willakenzie Series – sandy, silty loam
Vines –	50% Dijon clones, 45% Pommard + 5% Waidenswil
Aging –	12 months in 100% French Oak barrels-40% new/ 40% one year old / 20% two year old
Finishing –	Bottled unfiltered and filtered on Nov. 20, 2009
U.S. suggested retail bottle price -	\$45.00/750 ml
Winemaker:	Peter Rosback

The 'S' or *'la Sorella della famiglia* ('sister' to our Family Estate Pinot Noir) is the seventh vintage crafted by Peter Rosback of Sineann for Lachini Vineyards with 100% Pinot Noir from our Estate vineyard since we began our quest to learn from another winemaker's influence and artistry with the 2002 vintage. This is certainly amongst the top (if not the top) 'S' Pinot Noir's made to date. It is exciting to see our Estate vineyard mature, and witness the benefits our biodynamic farming practices are having on the quality of the fruit produced. As the vines entered their tenth growing season, we noticed the wines are seeming to become more complex and inviting. The hard work and dedication we have put forth in the vineyard was rewarded with an optimal growing season.

TASTING NOTES

The 2008 'S' was harvested roughly one week later than our 2008 Estate Pinot Noir through our various blocks. It offers enticing aromatics of sweet black cherries, sandalwood incense, clove, smoke and hints of black truffles. The palate is concentrated dark cherry and blueberry compote brimming with a dense, full-bodied and layered wine. The finish is savory and pure with plenty of structure and silky tannins, leading to a long finish. The 2008 'S' would gracefully for either to ten years to reveal additional nuances.

REVIEWS

| The Wine Advocate rates the 2008 Willamette Valley vintage 92 PTS Still tannic, youthful or slow to mature. Drink or hold. |

- '06 Lachini Pinot Noir, S, Willamette Valley **90 POINTS** Wine Spectator & Wine Enthusiast
- '05 Lachini Pinot Noir, S, Willamette Valley **90 POINTS** International Wine Cellar - Tanzer
- '04 Lachini Pinot Noir, S, Willamette Valley **90 POINTS Editors' Choice** Wine Enthusiast | **90 POINTS** Burghound
- '03 Lachini Pinot Noir, S, Willamette Valley **91 POINTS Editors' Choice** Wine Enthusiast

