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-Wine Advocate

LAURELWOOD PINOT NOIR 2022

Laurelwood District, Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley

ABOUT PONZI VINEYARDS

For over 50 years, Ponzi Vineyards has had the honor of being Oregon wine country's most influential pioneer and contemporary standard bearer. Old vines, organic viticulture, and an uncompromising dedication to excellence distinguish Ponzi as the premier winery in Oregon.

THE WINE

Oregon's first soil-based AVA, the Laurelwood District, is situated along the Northern ridge of the Willamette Valley, where a long contiguous stretch of ancient fractured basalts are layered over a fine, windblown sediment called loess. The character of this soil has defined the Ponzi family's wines and served as a guide for generations of winemakers in the Willamette Valley.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETY: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD: A selection of fruit from the Avellana, Aurora and Linda Vista estate vineyards, all grown on Laurelwood soil

WINEMAKING: Harvest: Sep-Oct 2022, Fermentation in small lots, with daily punch-downs

AGING: 14 months, 37% new French oak, 12 months in bottle

CERTIFICATIONS: LIVE Certified Sustainable

FERMENTATION: In small lots, daily punchdowns

ALC. BY VOL.: 13.8%

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"Bright and vibrant nose with strawberries, blood oranges, crushed spices, pine resin and dried herbs. Hints of bergamot. Very fine and tense phenolic structure, almost giving some chalky chewiness to it, but it's very textural and refined. Mediumbodied with a mineral backbone."

-James Suckling

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PACKAGE SPECS

PACK: 12x750ml **CLOSURE**: Cork **ESTATE BOTTLED: Yes**

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