

PONZI VINEYARDS



"ALL OREGON PINOT
IS MEASURED
AGAINST THE PONZI
YARDSTICK."

-Wine Spectator

LAURELWOOD PINOT NOIR 2021

Laurelwood District, Chehalem Mountains, Willamette Valley

ABOUT PONZI VINEYARDS

Dick and Nancy Ponzi helped put Oregon on the wine map, and the Ponzi family has worked continuously for over 50 years leading and innovating in the region and, in the case of Pinot Noir, across the country and indeed the world. Today winemaker Luisa Ponzi continues her work with the family of Champagne Bollinger, which acquired the estate in 2021.

THE WINE

For over 50 years, the Ponzi family has farmed 140 acres of certified sustainable vineyards all planted on Laurelwood soil. Situated along the Northern ridge of the Willamette Valley, these ancient soils are comprised of fractured basalt layered over with a fine, windblown sediment called loess.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETY: 100% Pinot Noir

CERTIFICATIONS: LIVE Certified Sustainable

FERMENTATION: In small lots, with daily punch-downs

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

ALC. BY VOL.: 13.8%

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"The 2021 Pinot Noir Laurelwood District has a pale ruby-purple color and slowly unfolding aromas of cranberries, tangerine peel, pipe tobacco and forest floor. The medium-bodied palate is powerful and generous with concentrated fruit, grainy tannins, plenty of refreshing acidity and a long, spicy finish."

-Erin Brooks, Wine Advocate