



# PONZI VINEYARDS

## LAURELWOOD PINOT NOIR 2019

Laurelwood District

### 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

As Wine Spectator once wrote, "All Oregon Pinot Noirs are measured against the Ponzi yardstick." For over 50 years, the Ponzi family has farmed 140 acres of certified sustainable vineyards on Laurelwood soils. This wine is the result of a decade's long effort by sisters Maria and Luisa and neighboring growers to establish the Laurelwood District, Oregon's first soil-based AVA. The area's volcanic basalts, layered with windblown loess, shape the vines' evolution. Bright red fruit gives way to dark berry and brambly spice as the vines mature.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**VARIETY:** 100% Pinot Noir

**VINEYARD:** A blend of estate and partner vineyards within the Laurelwood District AVA, on the northern slopes of the Chehalem Mountains.

**WINEMAKING:** Vinified in small lots with daily punch-downs

**VINTAGE:** A classic, cooler Oregon vintage harvested in waves between rain and sun. Elegant, low in alcohol, and full of the freshness the Willamette Valley does best.

**AGING:** 14 months in French oak (20% new)

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**PACK:** 12x750ml C

**CLOSURE:** Cork

**PALLET:** 11x4 (44)

**CASE DM:** 14x10x12 in

**CASE WEIGHT:** 38 lb

**BTL DEPTH:** 0 in

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