

PONZI VINEYARDS



LAURELWOOD PINOT NOIR 2023

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: Avellana and Aurora Vineyards, along with the Paloma Vineyard, all part of the Laurelwood District AVA.

WINEMAKING: Fermented in small lots, daily punch-downs

VINTAGE: Warm days and cool nights in 2023 yielded concentrated fruit and refined tannins. A vibrant, structured Pinot Noir with red fruit and spice.

AGING: 10 months in French oak (30% new)

ALC. BY VOL.: 13.3%

PRESS

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James Suckling

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Wine Advocate

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Wine Spectator

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Jeb Dunnuck

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Vinous

"Deep, dark fruit and moody, spicy, savory accents on a bold, fine-grained tannic texture backed by great acidity. It is structured, concentrated, layered and intense. It becomes broader and richer with each sip and lingers in the finish, echoing black cherries and star anise."

-Jim Gordon, James Suckling

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PACKAGE SPECS

- PACK: 12x750ml C
- CLOSURE: Cork
- PALLET: 14x4 (56)
- CASE DM: 14x10x12 in
- CASE WEIGHT: 38 lb
- BTL DEPTH: 3.37 in
- BTL HEIGHT: 11.75 in
- BTL WEIGHT: 3.2 lbs



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