

SINGLE VINEYARD

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Lazy River Pinot Noir

VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION

Willamette Valley

AGING

Drink Now or Hold
8+ Years

VINEYARD

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2022 VINTAGE Our 2022 Lazy River Pinot Noir is a masterful blend of both earthy and bright red fruit notes. Bing cherry, fresh strawberry, and hibiscus flower aromas waft from the glass, and on the first sip, these notes continue on the palate. The palate is lively with a vivid acidity, complimented by sweet and supple tannins. There is a notable beetroot flavor reminiscent of wines from the old world, accompanied by fresh herbs. This wine is seamless and quaffable in its youth, with beautiful layers of fruit and spice. This wine should be in its prime for the next 8+ years.

WINEMAKING

Cold soaked 24 hours, fermented on skins 8-10 days. Barrel aged ~ 14 months in barrel, 33% new French Oak.

About the Vineyard...

Lazy River Vineyard lies on the steep south facing slope of Mt. Richmond in the Northwest Willamette Valley, three and one half miles from Yamhill, Oregon. It also has Jory soil, an anomaly left by a westerly detour of the Missoula flood 40,000 years ago. Jory is a prized red clay capable of producing classic Pinot Noir. Lazy River has even more than this. "We are in a cooler location nearly touching the foothills of the Coast Range. The outcome is that our vines have less vigor (good), ripen at a slower pace (also good for developing the flavors of the grapes) and have less plant energy going to create lots of height and many leaves." - KWL