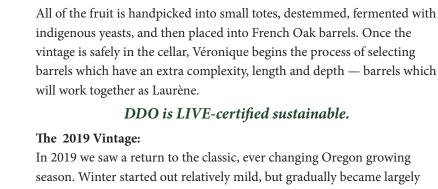


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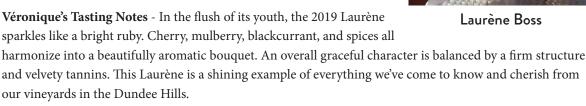
2019 Laurène Pinot Noir

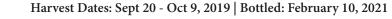
DROUHIN FAMILY ESTATE, DUNDEE HILLS, OR

Named after Véronique Drouhin's elder daughter, Laurène is our flagship wine, and is produced entirely from Pinot Noir grown on the family's estate in the Dundee Hills.



In 2019 we saw a return to the classic, ever changing Oregon growing season. Winter started out relatively mild, but gradually became largely cold and wet. Spring was warmer but also wet, and despite some mild frosts in April, there were also warmer than average temperatures. Through the summer, there were fewer heat spikes, and then cooler skies for harvest.







The 2019 Pinot Noir Laurène is youthfully c oiled at this stage and will take more time in bottle to unwind. It opens with flinty, rocky notes, fleshing out to blackberry, red cherry and dark, spicy undertones. The palate is silky, intense and long, with a plethora of savory accents hinting at more to come.



Aromas of cherries, wild strawberries, dried flowers and spice box. Some pine needles, too. It's medium-bodied with fine, chewy tannins and lively acidity. *Layered and velvety with spicy character.* Pure and balanced, following through to a long, savory finish. Solid. Drink or hold.

















What a gorgeous nose on this Drouhin Pinot Noir with aromas of black cherry, macerated strawberry, dusty country road, Oolong tea, blood orange zest, and a hint of baking spice.

JEB DUNNUCK 94 Points

Aged in 25% new oak and spent 14-15 months in barrel. Its aromas are more layered with cedar, pine spice, and dried cherry. The palate is concentrated and elegant, with fine tannins, notes of grenadine, dried purple flowers, espresso, and fresh acidity. Drink 2024-2034.

WINE SPECTATOR 93 Points

A wine of polish and presence, with structured raspberry and cherry flavors that draw in tarragon and steely mineral accents as this builds tension toward fine-grained tannins. Drink now through 2030. -TF





