

Domaine Drouhin

OREGON

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.



All of the fruit is handpicked into small totes, destemmed, fermented with indigenous yeasts, and then placed into French Oak barrels. Once the vintage is safely in the cellar, Véronique begins the process of selecting barrels which have an extra complexity, length and depth — barrels which will work together as Laurène.

DDO is LIVE-certified sustainable.

The 2019 Vintage:

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.

Véronique's Tasting Notes - In the flush of its youth, the 2019 Laurène sparkles like a bright ruby. Cherry, mulberry, blackcurrant, and spices all harmonize into a beautifully aromatic bouquet. An overall graceful character is balanced by a firm structure and velvety tannins. This Laurène is a shining example of everything we've come to know and cherish from our vineyards in the Dundee Hills.

Harvest Dates: Sept 20 - Oct 9, 2019 | Bottled: February 10, 2021



Laurène Boss

WINE ADVOCATE 96+ POINTS

The 2019 Pinot Noir Laurène is youthfully 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.

JAMES SUCKLING 95 POINTS

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.

INTERNATIONAL WINE REPORT 95 POINTS EDITORS CHOICE

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



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