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Louise Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018

Oregon, Etats-Unis

Plantée en 1993, Louise Vineyard est la cuvée la plus basse en altitude du domaine.

On y retrouve ici un nez concentré aux notes de cranberry, de rhubarbe et de violette. Le palet est puissant, concentré, frais et gourmand avec une incroyable longueur. A consommer maintenant pour un fruit croquant ou dans quelques années pour plus d'arômes tertiaires.



Alcool :14,00 %

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir



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**James Suckling (JS) : 96 Points (2018)**

Very attractively vivid raspberry, strawberry and red-cherry aromas on offer here. This is really bathed in ripe fruit and expressed in a very pure mode. The palate has intensity of flavor and piercing depth. The red cherries and plums run so deep and crescendo into an explosive, upbeat finish. Wow factor is high. (6/2021)

**Vinous (Antonio Galloni) (VN) : 95 Points (2018)**

Assertive red berry preserve, cherry and floral aromas are complemented by sexy Asian spice, incense and smoky mineral accents. Shows impressive depth and sharp delineation on the palate, offering spice-tinged red and blue fruit liqueur, cola and spiced flavors that pick up candied rose and blood orange nuances with air. Finishes extremely long and pure, with fine-grained tannins providing shape and grip to lingering black raspberry and five-spice powder notes. (JR) (8/2020)

**Robert Parker (RP) : 93 Points (2018)**

The 2018 Pinot Noir Louise Vineyard comes from vines planted in 1993-1995. This iteration was made with 49% whole clusters and was aged 17 months in 55% new French oak. The nose offers concentrated cranberries and rhubarb, blood orange and violet with accents of tobacco and prosciutto. Medium-bodied, the palate is powerful, concentrated, firmly framed and fresh, and it finishes very long and flavorful. It's enjoyable now if you love a fully fruited Pinot, or it will age well in the cellar over the next 3-5+ years.

