



ELIZABETH CHAMBERS

CELLAR

2017 LAZY RIVER VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Yamhill-Carlton AVA



VINTAGE

Bud break in 2017 started on a normal schedule in mid-April. The spring warmed up with record heat in late May that initiated flowering in most areas. A cool down in early June slowed flowering through the second and third week of the month then was followed by a few days of record high temperatures. July ramped up the heat moving the vintage rapidly to véraison. August was the warmest on record, but temperatures cooled by mid-September, leading to a slow, steady harvest. The resulting wines show bright acidity and beautifully balanced fruit.

VINEYARD

Lazy River Vineyard lies 300-500 feet in elevation, on the steep south facing slope of Mt. Richmond in the Northwest Willamette Valley, in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. Soils include marine sediment and volcanic Jory. Lazy River is in a cooler location, nearly touching the foothills of the Coast Range. This location contributes to low vigor and slow ripening which help develop flavor and complexity in the grapes. The LIVE-certified vineyard is owned by Pacific Northwest natives, Ned and Kirsten Lumpkin.

TASTING NOTES

In the glass, the wine is deep crimson in color. Inviting aromas of sweet baking spice and cherry preserves transition into a luscious palate bursting with strawberries, raspberries, and currants. The fruit persists with beautiful length as the wine finishes with notes of dark plum compote and bergamot tea.

WINEMAKER'S DATA

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION: Yamhill-Carlton AVA
HARVEST DATE: October 5, 2017
TERROIR: Volcanic Jory soil
OAK: 11 months | 20% new French oak

FARMING: Live Certified
RELEASE DATE: Fall 2019
ALCOHOL: 14.5%
CASES PRODUCED: 197

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