

LAVELLE VINEYARD

Pinot Noir 2007



As with all LaVelle Pinot Noirs, this wine is made in a very fruit-forward, Burgundian style. Although it is not heavily extracted, nor heavily oaked, it has enough tannic structure to make its presence known without overwhelming the delicate nature of the grape. This wine exhibits black cherry and currant flavors, with hints of vanilla and a slight smokiness on a long, lingering finish.

History:

The Winery was established in 1972 by Lee Smith, one of Oregon's pioneer winemakers, and was originally called Forgeron Vineyard. It is the oldest winery in the South Willamette Valley,

The property was purchased by LaVelle Vineyards in April 1994, by Doug LaVelle who was at the end of his 29 years career with GTE Communication.

After an extensive remodeling, the winery tasting room opened on Memorial Day weekend in 1996.

