

# Crowley Wines

## 2016 La Colina Vineyard Pinot Noir

**Vineyard info:** La Colina Vineyard is located in the Dundee Hills AVA and was planted in 1999 to a mixture of Wadenswil and Pommard pinot noir clones. The elevation is 600 ft. and has a south east orientation.

**Appellation and soil:** Dundee Hills is known for its rich, red volcanic Jory soils, which were formed from ancient volcanic basalt and consist of silt, clay and loam. They typically reach a depth of 4-6 feet and provide excellent drainage. Signature characteristics of the Dundee Hills include bright red strawberry and cherry notes mixed with warm spice and earth.

**General info:** The beautiful rolling La Colina Vineyard was our first vineyard holding and it's been an exceptional site from the very beginning, turning out many of our favorite barrels in the cellar year after year.

**Our 2016** is clear and sharp to look at. A lovely garnet hue indicates youthful exuberance and freshness. The nose is quintessential La Colina with Dundee Hills spice mixed with tea, lavender and mild citrus. The entry in the mouth is cooling and airy, moving into excellent density while staying light on its feet. Whole cluster gives the wine additional flavor and texture to explore. It's balanced with alcohol, fruit, phenols, and juicy acid all lining up wonderfully. The sum total is a complete and purposeful La Colina that's encouraged to be expressive and engaging and speaks to vintage and place perfectly.

### **Wine info:**

La Colina Vineyard

100% Pommard

Harvest date: Sept 21, 2016

24.6 brix

Ph: 3.61

TA: 5.1 g/l

70% de-stemmed, 30% Whole cluster

10 day cold soak

Native fermentation, approx. 20 days in tank

Pressed and settled 24-48 hrs.

Barreled 22 months, one racking with air

15% new oak

Full malolactic fermentation, no inoculation

No. of cases made: 100

Finished Ph: 3.64

Alc: 13.4%

Release: August 2018

