

## Crowley Wines 2018 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.

The **2018 La Colina** is bold and beautiful. Harvested in cool late September, it's mature and vigorous with the added power of a dry summer growing season that certainly left its mark. Dark ruby is the color with traces of blue on the edges. The nose is tobacco and mushroom and ripe raspberry. Signature La Colina tropical notes mix with ash and forest floor to create a captivating experience. Great rigid structure combines with fresh acidity and dark sweet fruit to get the wine moving on the palate while dark cherry, coffee, anise, and wintergreen all make a graceful appearance to keeps this wine mysterious. The angular mouthfeel with supple tannin provides lift and the finish is gorgeous and long.

### **Wine info:**

La Colina Vineyard

100% Pommard

Harvest date: September 30, 2018

23.5 brix

Ph: 3.61

TA: 4.6 g/l

100% de-stemmed

10 day cold soak

Native fermentation, approx. 20 days in tank

Pressed and settled 24-48 hrs.

Barreled 20 months, one racking with air

33% new oak

Full malolactic fermentation, no inoculation

No. of cases made: 75

Finished Ph: 3.52

Alc: 14.1%

Price: \$50 retail

Release: September 15, 2020

