

2018 Laundry Vineyard Pinot Noir VQA

CERTIFICATION: Certified Organic. Suitable for vegans & vegetarians.

IN THE VINEYARD:

Varietal : 100% Pinot Noir
Appellation: VQA Lincoln Lakeshore
Brix at harvest: 22.4 °

IN THE WINERY:

Hand-harvested from Heather Laundry's Lincoln Lakeshore vineyard in Beamsville. After sorting, we used 50-60% whole clusters, then de-stemmed grapes were gravity fed on top of the clusters. Fermentation used wild yeast and malolactic occurred simultaneously. After settling, the wine was aged in French Oak barrels - 12% new wood for 10 months.

Sugar	< 3 g/l
Alcohol:	12.5%
Titrateable Acidity:	6.3 g/L
pH	3.6 g/l
Free SO ₂	13 mg/l
Bottled:	Aug 7, 2019
Closure:	Natural Cork

IN THE GLASS:

The 2018 season was challenging, with hot and dry weather, followed by a rainy harvest. Through careful cropping and cluster selection, we have delivered a Pinot full of bright red fruit and refreshing acidity. Medium-bodied with ripe raspberries and cherry on the nose, accompanied by complex earthiness. This is a textbook example of Niagara Pinot Noir.

