Longplay™ 2015 Pinot Noir, "Jory Bench Reserve," Lia's Vineyard

Harvest: September 18, 2015
Vineyard: Lia’s Vineyard, Chehalem Mountains AVA
Vine age: 23 - 25 years
Clone: 65 percent Pommard (UCD5), 35 percent Wädenswil (UCD2A).
Yield: 1.7 tons per acre
Cellar: Spontaneous fermentation in 2.5 ton stainless tank and 1.5 ton bin after circa seven days cold-soak, 13 days total skin contact. Eleven months in French oak, 33 1/3 percent new.
Production: 150 cases
Alcohol by volume: 14.5 percent
Bottled: September 1, 2016

We’ve said wine is like music. There are many different genres and styles. And “best” is more a question of taste than absolutes. We craft authentic wines with character that reward those with the patience to explore a wine and watch it develop and change as the evening unfolds.

Lia’s Vineyard is a series of slopes and benches. Our "Jory Bench Reserve" highlights fruit from own-rooted Pommard and Wädenswil vines growing on a fine bench of Jory soil at the top of the vineyard. The exuberant nose of our 2015 Jory Bench Reserve prepares you for the rich, red fruit on the palate. The finish is long and lingering with a touch of spice.

This wine reminds us of our favorite pop music from the seventies - approachable but something we find enjoyable on repeat visits.