

VINTAGE CHART

as of May 2019

LACHINI VINEYARDS

VINTAGE	OR (Willamette Valley)	Vintage Notes	WA (Red Mountain)	Vintage & Wine notes
2001	DRINK ~ <i>Pretty tertiary characteristics, yet past its prime</i>	INAGURAL VINTAGE! Cooler year. Pretty wines.		
2002	DRINK or HOLD ~ <i>still has stuffing, mellowing tannins</i>	Big vintage, fruit, tannins.		
2003	DRINK or HOLD ~ <i>still has stuffing, bright fruit due to acid & tannins</i>	Heat produced massive wines.		
2004	DRINK ~ <i>drinking beautifully now</i>	Balanced, starting to fade.		
2005	DRINK or HOLD ~	Heat produced massive wines.	DRINK or HOLD ~ <i>beautiful chocolate, dark fruits, tannins still present.</i>	INAGURAL VINTAGE! La Bestia Big, structured, 100% cab - peaking
2006	DRINK or HOLD ~	Heat produced massive wines.	DRINK or HOLD ~	Warm year in WA... lots of fruit. Drink
2007	DRINK or HOLD	Challenging harvest, one of our best wines!	DRINK	Excellent year in WA
2008	DRINK	Top vintage in WV	DRINK	Excellent year in WA
2009	DRINK ~ <i>may be past it's prime</i>	Lot's of fruit due to heat.	DRINK	Fruit forward vintage. Drink and enjoy young.
2010	DRINK or HOLD	Structure	HOLD	Cooler year, will reward patience with tannins.
2011	DRINK or HOLD ~ <i>more feminine in expression, solid acid background will benefit aging.</i>	Cool year, lighter flavors, classical.	HOLD	Cooler year, will reward patience with tannins.
2012	DRINK or HOLD ~ <i>balanced, developing</i>	Top vintage in WV	DRINK or HOLD ~ <i>beautiful now, yet can age.</i>	Excellent vintage. Wines are balanced, not too hot.
2013	DRINK	Pretty wines, drink on the younger side.	HOLD ~ <i>tannins need time. Plenty of fruit.</i>	Very good year
2014	DRINK or HOLD	Top vintage in WV	HOLD ~ <i>aging gracefully in barrel</i>	Excellent vintage - tannins in check.
2015	DRINK or HOLD	LotGONNA BE GREAT!!!	HOLD ~ <i>Will be tempting to drink, but HOLD upon release 1-2 years.</i>	Big, ripe fruit. Drink or hold.
2016	HOLD	Combines, finesse & structure, lots of concentration	HOLD ~ <i>if you can!</i>	Power, great balance - a classic vintage for WA!
2017	DRINK or HOLD ~ <i>suggest consuming in first 5 years for optimal enjoyment</i>	Bright fruit, more on the delicate side, enjoy young	NOT YET RELEASED	GONNA BE GREAT!!!
2018	NOT YET RELEASED	Shows tremendous promise for excellent vintage!		