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Longplay™ 2008 “Jory Bench Reserve” Pinot Noir, Lia’s Vineyard

Harvest:	October 15 and 27, 2008
Vineyard:	Lia’s Vineyard, Chehalem Mountains AVA
Vine Age:	10 - 18 years
Clone:	23 percent Pommard 23 percent Wädenswil 38 percent Dijon 115 16 percent Mariafeld (UCD23)
Yield:	1.2 tons per acre
Brix at Harvest:	24.1
pH:	4.00
TA:	5.40
Alcohol by volume:	13.5 percent
Cellar:	Spontaneous fermentation in two-ton jacketed stainless tanks, maximum temperature of 80.6 ° F, after seven days average cold- soak, total skin contact averaging 16 days. Ten months in French oak (see below).
Winemaker:	Aron Hess
Bottled:	September 23, 2009
Production:	109 cases



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. We picked these blocks on October 27th – and the fruit was delicious. To add a bit more character, we incorporated some 115 and Mariafeld that we had picked on October 15th. We target 20 percent new oak in our winemaking (medium toast, variety of coopers and the occasional medium plus barrel from Cadus). For this reserve we used no new oak, but about 33 percent of the barrels were second fill with the remainder neutral. The result is an earthy wine with hints of tobacco on the nose. Bright cherry leads on the palate, and the rich finish is long and lingering.

The wine reminds us our favorite soul music: It makes us want to stop whatever we're doing and just savor the moment.

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