

# ELK COVE VINEYARDS

Roosevelt Collectors Club Fall News, September 2017

Happy Birthday Elk Cove!

2017 marks four decades of winemaking and the first year since the late 1970's we'll be 100% Estate. Our wines will be created entirely from grapes we own with **Estate Grown** on the label, an important mark of quality here in the wine world.

In the early days, Pat and Joe grew all their own fruit. As demand for their wines grew and they discovered new varietals like Pinot Gris, they turned to trusted growers to fill in the gaps. We've spent the last forty years planting ten to twenty acres yearly and investing in an impressive portfolio of vineyard sites: the Elk Cove Estate, Mount Richmond, Five Mountain, Windhill, Clay Court and Goodrich. The diversity of those sites is truly what makes going 100% Estate possible.

With our focus on vineyards we own, we can steward these vineyards and their soils for generations to come and bring our winemaking and vineyard practices even more in tune with each other. Here's to four decades of winemaking!

-Kari Murphy, Roosevelt Club Manager



## **Letter from the Winemaker:**

Dear Wine Club Members,

Greetings from Oregon! With Harvest fast approaching we are getting super excited about the flavors and ripening patterns on each of our 5 vineyard sites. While a cool Spring led to a later flowering, a warm but mild Summer has given us the small berries and intense flavors that are the hallmarks of all great vintages. As we have learned over our last 40 years of growing grapes in this wonderfully cool climate – it is the last few weeks of the growing season that makes all the difference – so keep your fingers crossed for us!

If you get a chance, plan a trip out to the winery sometime this Harvest season – it is a beautiful time to get out and see the vineyards!

This month's selections feature three Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs: two New Releases and one very special library wine we stashed away for our Collectors Club. They were fun wines to make and we hope you enjoy them as much as we do. Cheers!

-Adam Campbell, Winemaker & Owner



Adam leading a tour of our bottling line

## This Month's Club Selections:



### 2015 Roosevelt Pinot Noir - \$85 Retail

Club/Bottle \$76.50 Club/Case \$63.75

Fall Club/Case \$59.50

This tiny 3-acre block consistently produces some of the most concentrated & intense Pinot Noir in all of Oregon. 2015 was a year that really highlights the lovely perfumed aromatics and freshness of fruit that you can achieve with high quality viticulture in a very cool growing season. As this amazing vineyard reaches the 25 year mark the wines have gained an intense silkiness on the palate.

400 Cases - Limited Availability

Best opened 2018-2024 and beyond



### 2015 La Bohème Pinot Noir - \$60 Retail

Club/Bottle \$54 Club/Case \$45

Fall Club/Case \$42

La Bohème is a super-steep 20 acre block here at our Winery Estate that points South and West with a spectacular view of the Coast Range Mountains. Planted in 1984, this vineyard always has tiny berries and clusters that translate into super concentrated Pinot Noir. The 2015 brings together powerful richness, dark fruits & a really long finish.

756 Cases - Limited Availability

Best opened 2018-2024 and beyond



### 2012 Clay Court Pinot Noir - \$85 - Library Wine

Club/Bottle \$76.50 Club/Case \$63.75

Fall Club/Case \$59.50

*92 Points - Wine Spectator*

*91 Points - Wine Enthusiast Magazine*

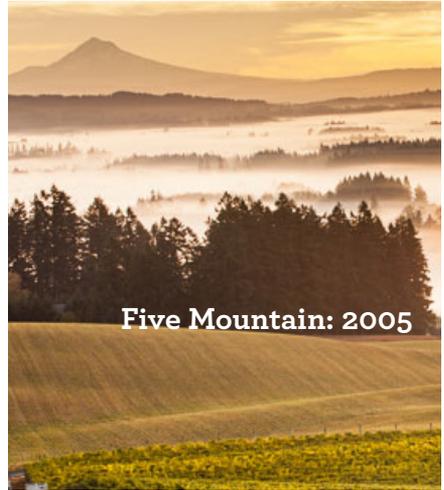
*90 Points - Wine & Spirits Magazine*

*92 Points - Steven Tanzer's Int'l Wine Cellar*

**VERY FEW CASES REMAIN - Extremely Limited Availability**

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## Our Estate Vineyards & Dates Of Purchase



Mixed Cases Ship Free in October!

**COMP SHIPPING**  
**MONTH**

Special Promotions for Roosevelt Club members:

# 30% Case Discount on this Month's Club Selections!

Any 12 bottle combination of **2015 La Bohème**, **2015 Roosevelt**, and **2015 Clay Court** is eligible for the discount until October 31st. Limited availability!

Please call 503-985-7760 or email [kari@elkcove.com](mailto:kari@elkcove.com) to order our Roosevelt Wine Club case special.



*Timing of ground shipments of wine is weather dependent and could be delayed. We will not ship wine UPS ground if the weather is too hot or too cold at your destination or en route. This could damage your wine.*

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# SOIL TRILOGY

100% ESTATE GROWN



**JORY**



**LAURELWOOD**



**WILLAKENZIE**

We're very fortunate to farm Pinot Noir on each of the three major Willamette Valley soil types on our six Estate Vineyards. Want to do a comparative Soil Trilogy tasting with the wines in your cellar? Here's our pouring suggestions:

**Willakenzie: La Bohème or Mount Richmond**

(also Goodrich and Roosevelt, but Goodrich might stand out because of the whole cluster component, Roosevelt because of its intensity)

**Laurelwood: Five Mountain or Windhill**

**Jory: Clay Court**

What's the signature of soil types in Oregon's Willamette Valley? This is your chance to find out first-hand and taste for yourself. Let us know what you think!

## Private Seated Tastings

\$75/person, \$35/club members, by reservation only



**NEW MEMBER BENEFITS: A Private Seated Tasting for 8 people. Check your mail for your gift certificate!**