

ELK COVE VINEYARDS

September 2018 Roosevelt Collectors Club News

Greetings Roosevelt Club Members,

Current members have always been our very best source of referrals. That's why we're including a referral card in this month's club shipment offering you \$50 in wine when you refer a friend to our Roosevelt Club and they sign up before the end of 2018.

Also, we're making your Roosevelt Club even better. See below for details. Cheers!

- Taylor Theis, Wine Club Manager



New Roosevelt Collectors Club Benefits!

\$25 flat rate case shipping year round
Two complimentary tickets to an onsite event
Invitation for two to a winemaker's dinner

This is all in addition to your current benefits. Get the most out of your membership by visiting elkcove.com/wine-club

**REFER A FRIEND TO THE ROOSEVELT
CLUB & GET \$50 IN WINE! ASK US HOW.**

This Month's Club Selections:



2016 Goodrich Pinot Noir - \$60 Retail

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

Sept-Oct Club/Case \$42

“In the last 2 vintages, our newest Single Vineyard has already become somewhat of a press darling with 94 point ratings from both Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate and the The Wine Spectator. This wine has super concentrated blackberry & dark plum fruit with spice driven aromatics.”

- Adam Campbell, Elk Cove Owner-Winemaker

645 Cases - Very Limited Availability

Best opened 2020-2024 and beyond



2016 Roosevelt Pinot Noir - \$60 Retail

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

Sept-Oct Club/Case \$42

“This tiny 3-acre block consistently produces some of the most concentrated & intense Pinot Noir in all of Oregon and is our premier site at Elk Cove. As this amazing vineyards reaches the 25 year mark the wines have gained an intense silkiness on the palate.”

- Adam Campbell, Elk Cove Owner-Winemaker

400 Cases - Very Limited Availability

Best opened 2018-2028 and beyond

Winemaker's Library Selection: 2013 Vintage

“In 2013 I had to repeat my mantra of “Great winemaking starts in the vineyard.” We timed picking very carefully to achieve optimum ripeness working around the sporadic rains. We don’t grow grapes here because it’s easy, but because of the beautiful, complex flavors we get from our Pinot Noirs. And the 2013 Single Vineyard releases are drinking great right now, showing that all the hard work was worth it.”

- Adam Campbell, Elk Cove Owner-Winemaker

These are our last bottles, no further availability. Best opened 2018-2022



PINOT NOIR



PINOT BLANC



PINOT GRIS

Let's Talk Pinot Blanc

On our estate vineyards we farm three vines in the Pinot family: Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, and the more unusual Pinot Blanc. These varietals are so closely related that occasionally a winegrower will discover two types on the same vine.

How does this happen? Well Pinot Gris is a natural mutation of Pinot Noir that lacks pigment in one of its two outer layers. And then there's Pinot Blanc, which is missing the skin pigment from both layers. This is how the three Pinot grapes can look so different while sharing almost 100% of their DNA.

So are they the same wine? Absolutely not. Skin pigment plays a huge role in Pinot Noir, adding color, complexity and tannin. Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc are both made as white wines, but Pinot Blanc takes on mineral components in a unique way, making it a popular varietal in Alsatian sparkling wines. Blanc is often compared with Chardonnay, with an acid profile that can vary considerably, from "flabby" to "zippy". Blanc is known for citrus, melon, apricot, and pear flavors sometimes with almost smoky undertones.

Not many wineries grow Pinot Blanc, but it is one of our favorite varietals to make and we hope you enjoy it too. Cheers!

- Anna Campbell, Creative Director



SAVE THE DATE: REPEAL DAY PARTY!

Prohibition has ended and we're celebrating - in the cellar!
December 1st Details TBA

more information & tickets at elkcove.com/events

30% CASE DISCOUNT ON THIS MONTH'S SELECTIONS

Any 12 bottle combination of **your current selections** is eligible for this club discount through August. Call 503-985-7760 or email orders@elkcove.com to order.



Roosevelt Vineyard