

ELK COVE VINEYARDS

September 2018 Roosevelt Classic Club News

Greetings Roosevelt Club Members,

This month's selections feature our most highly acclaimed Single Vineyard Pinot Noir and our crisp, mineral-driven Pinot Blanc.

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. Cheers!

- Taylor Theis, Wine Club Manager



Membership Benefits Reminder

Classic Roosevelt Club

Our core membership level:

- 2 or 4 bottles of Elk Cove wine every other month
- \$85/shipment. \$150 for 4 bottle version



Releases in January, March, May, July, September & November

Collectors Roosevelt Club

We now have openings for our "All Pinot" club!

- 6 or 12 bottles of Pinot Noir twice yearly
- \$425/ shipment. \$800 for 12 bottles
- Single vineyard and library wine releases
- \$25 flat rate shipping per case
- Two complimentary tickets to an onsite event and winemaker's dinner



Releases in March & September

This Month's Club Selections:



2017 Pinot Blanc - \$19 Retail
Club/Bottle \$17.10 Club/Case \$14.25
Sep-Oct Club/Case \$13.30

Our most highly acclaimed Pinot Blanc yet! We consider Pinot Blanc the “mineral sister” to Pinot Gris. Rarely grown in the Willamette Valley, it’s very closely related to the more common Gris and Noir.

92 Points & “Editor’s Choice” in Wine Enthusiast
92 Points in Wine & Spirits Magazine

Best opened 2018-2020



2016 Roosevelt Pinot Noir - \$85 Retail
Club/Bottle \$76.50 Club/Case \$63.75
Sep-Oct Club/Case \$59.50

This Pinot Noir comes from our Premier Estate block at Elk Cove. This tiny 3 acre vineyard consistently produces some of the most concentrated & intense Pinot Noir in all of Oregon. Organically farmed with love, Roosevelt Vineyard is famous for its tiny clusters & miniscule yields. 2016 was a spectacular year and this wine typifies the balance of power and grace possible from cool, high elevation sites in a warm year.

Extremely Limited Availability - 400 cases produced
Best opened 2018-2028 and beyond

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CLUB & GET \$50 IN WINE! ASK US HOW.**



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, 2018. 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 October. Call 503-985-7760 or email us at orders@elkcove.com.



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