

ELK COVE VINEYARDS

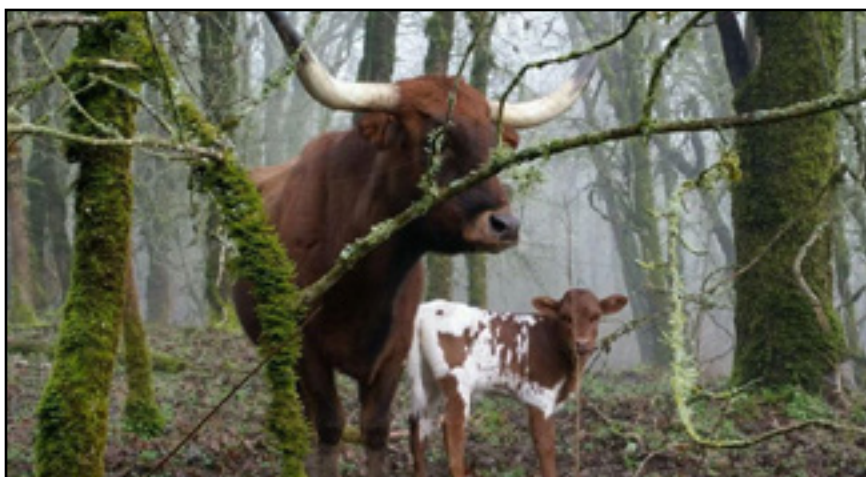
Roosevelt Club Newsletter, March 2014

Dear Roosevelt Wine Classic Club Members,

First a big THANK YOU for all of your continued patronage. The March Classic Club selection is truly bang for your buck. We are releasing the 2013 Mount Richmond and 2013 Olenik single vineyard Pinot Noirs exclusively to our treasured members. You get first chance to purchase this very limited production, so get your orders in quickly.

Big news at the winery, we have re-organized our team. We are very excited to announce that **Kari Murphy** has accepted the Wine Club Manager position. Many of you know Kari as our Tasting Room Coordinator. She brings with her great familiarity with our club members and extensive knowledge of Elk Cove Wines. Hope to see you in the tasting room soon!

-John Bellncula, Direct Sales Manager



The newest addition at Elk Cove, Valentine the longhorn heifer was born on 2/14/15

This Month's Club Selection:

2013 Mount Richmond - \$60 Retail



Mount Richmond is Elk Cove's largest vineyard site with over 150 acres planted and 10 more being planted this Spring. This 2013 Single Pinot Noir is primarily from the oldest vines that were planted in 1996. The Pommard clonal selection on this old-vine vineyard always gives us the complex, dark fruited and soil driven character that we love from Mount Richmond. The 2013 vintage shows a really nice high-tone red fruit character in addition to concentrated dark fruits framed by a cool climate freshness.

Limited availability!

2013 Olenik - \$60 Retail



Olenik is a spectacular vineyard site in the Chehalem Mountains with steep and very rocky slopes that are unusual for this area. We have been working with this vineyard for a number of years and crafted this Pinot noir from both old-vine Pommard and Wadenswil clonal selections. This is a big wine with darker fruits, spicy aromatics and a long finish.

Extremely limited availability!

Letter from the Winemaker:

Spring has definitely sprung here in the Northwest with many flowers already in bloom. We've experienced an unusually mild winter and are frantically getting the pruning done on our vines before they start pushing shoots.

After over 40 years of grape growing in the Willamette Valley, I guess we shouldn't be surprised by much of anything, but we are all amazed to be on track for one of the earliest bud-breaks in our history. In addition to all the pruning, February had us occupied with bottling the 2014 white wines (& Rosé!), making plans for the next year, and travelling to promote our wines at restaurants and fine wine shops throughout the country.

This month's Roosevelt Club selection features two awesome 2013 Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs. Both of these wines are made in limited quantity. They were fun wines to make and we hope you enjoy them as much as we do. Cheers!

-Adam Campbell, Winemaker & Owner



Old Vine Pinot Noir vine showing off its mossy top after the first cuts of the pruning season.

Elk Cove News: Bottling the 2014 White Wines



From Upper Left Clockwise: Adam and José testing seals on the Rosé screw caps; Rosé bottles in the filler; green glass headed down the line for our Pinot Gris; pallets of Pinot Gris ready for markets around the country.

Want to keep up on what's happening at Elk Cove? Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/elkcove>

Special Promotions for Roosevelt Club members:

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

Any 12 bottle combination of **2013 Mount Richmond** and **2013 Olenik** (or a full case of each!) is eligible for the discount.

Please call 503-985-7760 or email kari@elkcove.com to order our March Roosevelt Wine Club Case special.



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

Did you know you can securely update billing & shipping information online at shop.elkcove.com? To create an account login as a “First Time Customer” (if you are new to the website portal) & register using the email associated with your club account. As always, call us at **877-ELK-COVE** with any questions!

May 2015: Celebrate Oregon Wine Month with Founding Families Wine Club Sharing!

May is Oregon Wine Month! Five of Oregon wine's founding families - Sokol Blosser, Adelsheim, Elk Cove, Eyrie and Ponzi - are celebrating by bringing benefits to all of our various wine club members with **Club Sharing**.

What is Club Sharing? Throughout the month of May, you (our Elk Cove Roosevelt Club) will become extended wine club members at four wineries and receive their club benefits. Each winery offers slightly different perks - from complimentary tastings to discounts on bottle purchases and special events.

As May approaches, we'll send you an email with additional details on how to take advantage of these club sharing benefits, both in the tasting rooms and if you order by phone.



May 3rd: Oregon Wine Documentary & Library Wine Tasting in Portland

Mark your calendars for **May 3** when we're screening a special Oregon wine documentary and sharing current & library wines at a special event in Portland. More details to come!