

# ELK COVE VINEYARDS

**Roosevelt Club Newsletter, May 2015**

Dear Roosevelt Wine Club Members,

First a big thanks for your continued patronage. Club members like you are our best ambassadors. You contribute to our continued success at the winery and around the country!

Bud break is upon us in the vineyard, a symbol of new beginnings. Although I've been Elk Cove for over seven years, I'm excited for my new position as your Wine Club Manager. Please reach out and connect with me.

If you plan a visit to Oregon I would love the opportunity to meet you. Take advantage of our Saturday Grand Tour and you'll see our vineyards and production facilities up close and learn a bit about Elk Cove's history. The tour also includes a Reserve Flight and barrel tasting when available. Saturday Grand Tours are complimentary for our Roosevelt Club Members. Reservations are recommended.

I look forward to meeting you and enhancing your wine club experience. Cheers!

-Kari Murphy, Roosevelt Club Manager



La Bohème Vineyard, Spring 2015

## **This Month's Club Selection:**



### **2013 La Bohème - \$60 Retail**

We planted La Bohème Vineyard in 1985 by selecting the very best vines from our original Estate Pommard plantings. Pat and Joe Campbell named the vineyard after the family who sold them the property – and their favorite Puccini opera. This picturesque vineyard overlooks the winery and the coast range mountains and rises to 800 feet, making it one of the highest elevation vineyard sites in the Willamette Valley.



### **2014 Pinot Gris - \$19 Retail**

Our Pinot Gris is hand-harvested from select hillside vineyards in the northern Willamette Valley. Pinot Gris has long been a focus at Elk Cove – our Estate Vineyard boasts some of the oldest Pinot Gris vines in Oregon, dating back to 1985. Three of our other estate vineyard sites are also planted with Pinot Gris, including 50 acres on the steep sloped Mount Richmond Vineyard in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA.

**Letter from the Winemaker:**

So far 2015 has shaped up to be very nice on the weather front. The dry weather has allowed us to finish up our new 12 acre Pinot Noir planting at Mount Richmond Vineyard. The warm weather has also given us a two week head start on the growing season, which could mean an early harvest...

The long term forecast is for a beautiful and warm Summer here in the Northwest. This will be good for ripening and will also provide great weather for our friends touring and tasting here in the Willamette Valley.

We love hosting our Roosevelt Club members so plan a visit soon. Here's to a great 2015 growing season!

-Adam Campbell, Winemaker & Owner



Pinot Noir vine at budbreak

Special Promotions for Roosevelt Club members:

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

Any 12 bottle combination of **2013 La Bohème** and **2014 Pinot Gris** (or a full case of each!) is eligible for the discount.

Please call 503-985-7760 or email [kari@elkcove.com](mailto:kari@elkcove.com) to order our May 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 and likely to damage your wine.

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

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



## WILLAMETTE FOUNDING FAMILIES

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, our Elk Cove Roosevelt Club Members 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.

Please use the Roosevelt Club email sent to you on 4/27 to receive your benefits from other wineries. Questions? Call us!



*Left: Adam Campbell giving dad Joe a ride during their first spring on the Elk Cove property in 1974.*

This was the year the Campbell family planted their first grapevines.

*The Eyrie Vineyards*

ADELSHEIM

PONZI  
VINEYARDS



Sokol Blosser  
MAKERS OF FINE WINES  
*Est. 1971*

## A PLACE in the SUN

Oregon succeeds  
in 2012 with ripe,  
elegant Pinots  
BY HARVEY STRICKMAN  
Photographs by Andrea Johnson



Elk Cove's Estate Vineyard in the Willamette Valley's Yamhill-Carlton nested, consistently yields outstanding Pinot Noirs.  
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Elk Cove's Estate Vineyard was featured in a two page spread in the Jan/Feb issue of Wine Spectator in a beautiful aerial photo by local photographer Andrea Johnson. This tops off a year of great reviews for our 2012 wines.