

ELK COVE

VINEYARDS

Roosevelt Club Newsletter, November 2015

Dear Roosevelt Wine Club Members,

Wow, I really can't believe that this is the last Roosevelt Wine Club newsletter of 2015. It's been quite a year: the wines - AMAZING, the people - FANTASTIC, our wine club - THE BEST. As 2015 comes to a close, I reflect on how grateful we are to have you as a Roosevelt Club member.

Our November selections are perfect for holiday feasts, so I invite you to pull one of those bottles from the cellar, raise a glass and celebrate. Eat together, embrace the season and spread good cheer!

Enjoy your selections!

-Kari Murphy, Roosevelt Club Manager



Pinot Noir at Goodrich Vineyard

This Month's Club Selection:



2014 Goodrich - \$60 Retail

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

Nov-Dec Club/Case \$42

This very high-density planted vineyard (2600 vines/acre) has some of our favorite clones of Pinot Noir: Pommard, Dijon 115 and 777. Some stunning wines have already been made from these relatively young vines by Argyle, Raptor Ridge and Soter. We were so impressed with the 2014 vintage, we decided to make a new Single Vineyard Pinot Noir. Dark and brambly fruit framed by ripe, fine-grained tannins shine even in this early stage of development. This is our first release from the 2014 vintage and we are really excited about it!



2012 Ultima - \$36 Retail

Club/Bottle \$32.40 Club/Case \$27.00

Nov-Dec Club/Case \$25.20

Grapes from our 40 year old Riesling vines are the backbone of this wine with smaller amounts of Gewürztraminer and Muscat blended in for their powerful aromatics. To create this wine we harvest the grapes very late in the season and then freeze them to further concentrate the flavors and sugars, emulating an ice-wine. This would be classified as a dessert wine, yet due to its very high acidity it has great freshness and is not at all cloying. Try this wine with desserts that are less sweet, pear tart is a favorite, or blue veined cheese. Ultimas age incredibly well – we have them in our cellar back to 1989!

Letter from the Winemaker:

Greetings from Oregon!

November is upon us & harvest is pretty much a distant memory. Starting in early September, almost all the grapes were picked under sunny skies in a very fast 3 week period. Luckily the night time temperatures were cool throughout September so while the grapes were very sweet they also retained that classic cool climate freshness that is the hallmark of great Oregon wine. We often talk about how each vintage is truly unique and this was certainly true for 2015. After 40+ years of growing grapes in this amazing place we are so much better equipped to make bold harvest and winemaking decisions that allow us to push wine quality even higher. The 2015 is safely tucked away in barrels (Pinot Noir) and small stainless steel tanks (Pinot Gris and other whites) and we are super excited and hopeful about the quality of the vintage.

This month's selections feature two tiny production wines from the awesome 2012 and 2014 vintages. The first selection is our 2014 Pinot Noir Goodrich Vineyard and the second wine is our 2012 Ultima that is made in super limited quantity. They were fun wines to make and we hope you enjoy them as much as we do. Cheers!

-Adam Campbell, Winemaker & Owner



Barrels ready to be filled with Pinot Noir



HOLIDAY STAFF PICKS & SPECIALS:



La Bohème Duo:

1 bottle 2013 La Bohème Pinot Noir &
1 bottle 2011 La Bohème Brut Rosé.

Taste two dramatically different interpretations of this classic vineyard block at the Elk Cove Estate.

\$123, **\$110.70** with your club discount
Shipping included



Roosevelt Magnums:

Choice of our 2011, 2012 or 2013 vintages of Roosevelt!

1.5 liter bottles are always impressive at the holiday table. Wines are limited.

\$200, **\$180** with your club discount
Shipping included

HOLIDAY SHIPPING SCHEDULE:

Nov 17th is the last day to ship via ground for arrival by Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov 26th.

Dec 15th is the last day to ship via ground for arrival by Christmas on Friday, Dec 25th.

Dec 21st is the last day to ship via ground for arrival by NYE on Thursday, December 31st.

Transit times are generally 2 to 7 business days within the contiguous US based on the destination zip code.



Special Promotions for Roosevelt Club members:

30% Case Discount on your Club Selections!

Any 12 bottle combination of **2014 Goodrich** and **2012 Ultima** (or a full case of each!) is eligible for the discount until December 31st.

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



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The 2015 Harvest Crew



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