

ELK COVE VINEYARDS

Roosevelt Club Newsletter, January 2016

Dear Roosevelt Wine Club Members,

It is here, 2016. Happy New Year! I hope that your holidays were spent celebrating and relaxing, enjoying good food and wine with family and friends.

There is an illusion of a post-holiday lull. Just because it looks quiet doesn't mean nothing is happening. The staff at Elk Cove Vineyards have been making some exciting plans for 2016 - please check out your new 2016 Roosevelt Club calendar and start making plans to have a most excellent year with us.

Here's to a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2016!

-Kari Murphy, Roosevelt Club Manager



Mount Richmond West Block during a winter freeze

This Month's Club Selection:



2014 Mount Richmond - \$60 Retail

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

Jan-Feb Club/Case \$42

As many of you know, Mount Richmond has become Elk Cove's largest vineyard by far. We have now planted 160 acres on this amazing 330 acre site in the hills above the town of Yamhill with 80 more slated to be planted in the next 3-4 years. Marine sedimentary soils, often called "Willakenzie", lend complex, dark fruited and earthy characters to this Pinot Noir. 2014 was an amazing vintage and this Mount Richmond really shows this with tons of sweet, concentrated black fruit framed by a classic cool climate freshness!

Limited availability!



2014 Clay Court - \$60 Retail

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

Jan-Feb Club/Case \$42

Clay Court Vineyard is a spectacular site in the Parrett Mountain area of the Chehalem Mountain AVA and at 15 acres is actually the smallest vineyard Elk Cove owns. We bought this vineyard for its red volcanic soils, sometimes called "Jory", and the wines are completely different than those from Mount Richmond fruit grown on marine sedimentary soils. Wines from Jory soils have powerful red fruit aromatics and a rich, sappy, red cherry fruit profile. Another classic 2014 wine!

Extremely limited availability!

Letter from the Winemaker:

I can't believe its 2016! I just want to say that on behalf of our Elk Cove family that we are so thankful for all our wonderful Roosevelt Club members. When I travel around the country to wine events and Winemaker Dinners I always love seeing the friendly faces of our amazing club members – you are our best advocates and we couldn't do any of this without you!

This month's selections feature two awesome wines from the upcoming 2014 vintage and each have very distinct soil-derived fruit profiles both aromatically and on the palate. The first selection is our Mount Richmond Vineyard Pinot Noir and the second wine is our Pinot Noir from Clay Court Vineyard. We love both of these wines but they are completely different - if you get a chance to try them side by side let us know what you think. Cheers!

-Adam Campbell, Winemaker & Owner



Bottling our Rosé

Special Promotions for Roosevelt Club members:

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

Any 12 bottle combination of **2014 Mount Richmond** and **2014 Clay Court** (or a full case of each!) is eligible for the discount until February 29th.

Please call 503-985-7760 or email kari@elkcove.com to order our January 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. This could damage your wine.

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

2016 Roosevelt Club Pick-up and Dinner Schedule:

January: Club Selection & Shipping Month

January 16 & 17: Pick-Up Party, 11 - 4

March: Club Selection & Shipping Month

March 5 & 6: Pick-Up Party, 11 - 4

March 19: Club Member Dinner 5pm **

May: Club Selection & Shipping Month

May 7 & 8: Pick-Up Party, 11 - 4

May 14: Club Member Dinner 5pm **

July: Club Selection & Shipping Month

July 17: Summer BBQ, 11 - 4

September: Club Selection & Shipping Month

September 17 & 18: Pick-Up Party, 11 - 4

September 24: Club Member Dinner 5pm **

November: Club Selection & Shipping Month

November 5: Club Member Dinner 5pm **

November 12 & 13: Pick-Up Party, 11 - 4

****reservation fees may apply****

Wine Club Notes Online Now!

You can now find our newsletters online under WINE CLUB in our main navigation or by typing in this link:

<http://www.elkcove.com/wine-club-2/roosevelt-club-newsletters>

Photo Gallery: Mount Richmond Vineyard



from upper left:

1. The pond at Mount Richmond West, a summertime swimming hole
2. The barn at Mount Richmond East, home to our farm equipment
3. New Chardonnay Plantings at Mount Richmond East
4. Young vines are protected by milk cartons until they decompose
5. One of our favorite views of Mount Richmond West: looking towards the Coast Range from the peak of Mount Richmond East