

ELK COVE

VINEYARDS

Classic Club News, March 2016

Dear Roosevelt Wine Club Members,

Spring is an exciting time here at the winery. The anticipation and excitement of a new season is in the air.

Prune, pull, tie, repeat. Pruning is our annual opportunity to direct each vine toward balance. Farming decisions we make now affect flavor profiles, intensity, ripeness, and how the wine reveals its origin. Pinot Noir really is made in the Vineyard.

As we eagerly await the new growing season, we also anticipate your visits! See what's happening in the vineyard, bring a picnic, and try our tasting room exclusives.

-Kari Murphy, Roosevelt Club Manager



Pruning Young Vines at Goodrich Vineyard

This Month's Club Selection:



2014 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir - \$29 Retail

Club/Bottle \$26.10 Club/Case \$21.75

March-April Club/Case \$20.30

Our Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is a true taste of the cellar, a blend of barrels from each of our Single Vineyard sites. Along with our Pinot Gris, this wine has been featured prominently by the glass at top restaurants both here in the states and in many export markets. It is perhaps our most important wine, as it is many people's first exposure to Elk Cove. 2014 features dark and spicy aromatics and very concentrated ripe, fresh black cherry fruit on the palate.



2014 Windhill Pinot Noir - \$60 Retail

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

March-April Club/Case \$42

Windhill is one of the oldest Pinot Noir vineyards in the Willamette Valley. Planted in 1974 by Ginny and Sandy Reece, Elk Cove purchased grapes for decades from this site. When the Reece's retired, we purchased this property from them in 1997. This Single Vineyard selection comes from the oldest 4 acres on the Windhill property and we only sell this wine to our Roosevelt Club members. Classic for Old-Vine Pommard clone, Windhill shows dark fruits and black pepper spice aromatics with a lengthy and dark brambly finish.

Limited Availability! 199 cases produced

Letter from the Winemaker:

Greetings from the rainy Northwest!

We've had a few breaks of sunshine lately, so I've had the chance to walk the vineyards, assess vine health and make plans for the next growing season.

We are so fortunate to have amazing vineyard sites with some of the oldest vines in the valley. The Elk Cove Estate, Windhill Vineyard and Five Mountain Vineyard all have amazing Pinot Noir vines planted in the 1970's. We consider these vines old friends and are consistently amazed at the complexity and depth of flavor that these old vines bring to the table.

This month's Roosevelt Club selections feature two Pinot Noirs from the much anticipated 2014 vintage. 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 at the Elk Cove Estate

Special Promotions for Roosevelt Club members:

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

Any 12 bottle combination of **2014 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir** and **2014 Windhill** (or a full case of each!) is eligible for the discount until April 30th.

Please call 503-985-7760 or email kari@elkcove.com to order the 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>

On the Road Again...

The Elk Cove sales team is back on the road pouring wine across the states and abroad:

European Wine Tour Hamburg, Copenhagen & London, Mar 7-10



Wine Spectator Grand Tour:

- NYC: Tuesday April 26th
- Washington DC: Thursday April 28th
- Las Vegas: Saturday April 30th

Savor Cannon Beach OR, March 11-13

Wine Trail Weekend OR, April 9-10

Hot off the Press...

Wine Spectator www.winespectator.com **Wine & Spirits**

2014 Pinot Gris

92 & “Editors’ Choice” – Wine Enthusiast

2014 Pinot Blanc

91 & “Editors’ Choice” – Wine Enthusiast

2013 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley

91 – Wine & Spirits **90** – Wine Spectator

2013 Pinot Noir Five Mountain

92 – Wine Enthusiast

2013 Pinot Noir Clay Court

94 & “Cellar Selection” – Wine Enthusiast **91** – Wine Spectator

2012 Roosevelt

95 - Wine Enthusiast **92** - Wine Spectator

2012 Mount Richmond

94 & “Highly Recommended” - Wine Spectator

93 - Wine Enthusiast

2012 La Bohème

94 & “Cellar Selection” - Wine Enthusiast **93** - Wine Spectator

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