

ELK COVE VINEYARDS

Classic Roosevelt Club Newsletter, May 2016

Dear Roosevelt Wine Club Members,

The patio is open! As Oregon Wine month kicks off, we invite you to come celebrate with us. Voted in 2016 by **Food and Wine** as one of the “Best Oregon Wineries to Visit,” we want you to use your club member benefits to share Elk Cove with friends, family and neighbors. Bring a picnic and take in everything Elk Cove has to offer.

Included with your selections is a complementary three month subscription from our friends at the **Oregon Wine Press**. Check out all things Oregon, amazing wine, food, people and places. We hope you can visit soon.

Your selections this month include two of Elk Cove’s prized wines, La Bohème Pinot Noir and our sought after Pinot Gris. We remain true to our goal as wine growers: to capture the beautiful, complex flavors that are the signature of Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and other cool-climate varietals.

Thank you for your continued membership. Enjoy your selections!

-Kari Murphy, Roosevelt Club Manager



May is Oregon Wine Month! Learn more at <http://willamettewines.com/oregon-wine-month/>

This Month's Club Selection:



2014 La Bohème - \$60 Retail

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

May-June Club/Case \$42

La Bohème is a super-steep 20 acre vineyard at the highest point of the Elk Cove Estate. This dramatic and stunningly beautiful vineyard was planted in the early 1980s and produces sublime Pinot Noir with powerful aromatics, ripe dark fruits & remarkable freshness. This 2014 La Bohème is a worthy follow up to some of my favorite La Bohème vintages including 1989, 1991, 1998 and 2012. Stunning now, this wine will continue to get better for many, many years! -Adam Campbell

Extremely Limited Availability



2015 Pinot Gris - \$19 Retail

Club/Bottle \$17.10 Club/Case \$14.25

May-June Club/Case \$13.30

Pinot Gris thrives in our Oregon climate! Since we first started producing Pinot Gris in 1987 we have viewed this as Oregon's signature white wine. Just like previous vintages, this 2015 is all about white peaches and it bursts with the rich stone fruit character and ripe citrus that people have come to equate with Elk Cove Pinot Gris. -Adam Campbell

Letter from the Winemaker:

Greetings from Oregon!

Springtime greetings from all of us at Elk Cove! The vines have awoken and are growing like crazy. Faced with our third very warm Spring in a row has us thinking that this might be our new normal. In addition to all of our normal May vineyard work we have also been busy planting 20 acres at Mount Richmond: 10 acres of Pinot Noir and 10 acres of Pinot Gris. We are super excited about these sites and can't wait to get to work with each of these new vineyard blocks.

We've also been running around promoting Oregon Wines and Elk Cove in particular at events all over the country (Wine Spectator Grand Tour, Wine & Spirits Magazine Top Wines tasting in NYC, Boston Wine Festival, Charlotte Food and Wine, ProWein in Germany). As I have said before – promoting wine outside of Oregon is an honor and a great experience but hosting Roosevelt Club members here at the Elk Cove Estate tops all of that. So if you get a chance, plan a trip out to the winery sometime this spring/summer season – it is a beautiful time to get out and see the vineyards!

This month's selections feature our La Bohème Pinot Noir and our signature Willamette Valley Pinot Gris. They were fun wines to make and we hope you enjoy them as much as we do. Cheers!

-Adam Campbell, Winemaker & Owner



Williams Canyon seen from our Roosevelt Block

Special Promotions for Roosevelt Club members:

30% Case Discount on your Club Selections!

Any 12 bottle combination of our **2014 La Bohème** & our **2015 Pinot Gris** (or a full case of each!) is eligible for the discount until June 30th.

Please call 503-985-7760 or email 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. 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>

Food and Wine Magazine named Elk Cove as one of the 20 best Oregon Wineries to visit:

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“Elk Cove is one of Oregon’s pioneering wineries, established by the Campbell family back in the 1970s in the foothills of the Coastal Range (which also provides the mountain views out the windows). The wine has reached new heights under second generation Adam Campbell, whose portfolio includes the luscious dessert wine blend Ultima. Basic flights in the modern tasting room are \$10. Reserve ahead for Grand Tours (\$40), offered on Saturdays.”



Don't Forget to RSVP for the 2016 Summer BBQ!

**It's our annual Club BBQ and Pick-up party!
Join us in the sunshine for some tasty BBQ and wine.
July 17th 11-5 pm**

RSVP required for the BBQ. Not interested in BBQ but still need to pick up your wines? Come on by. Open 10am-5pm.

To RSVP email kari@elkcove.com or call 503-985-7760.

Beat the heat with our New Releases:



2015 Rosé club/bottle \$14.40 club/case \$12

Vibrant sunset in color, this wine has a nose of sweet cherry, early season strawberries and honeydew melon. A juicy palate follows with notes of tart cherry accented by rose petals and a grippy, zippy finish of lime-peel and Bosc pear. **Limited.**

2014 Estate Riesling club/bottle \$17.10 club/case \$14.25

Our Riesling vines are some of the oldest in Oregon with our Estate and Windhill vines dating from 1975. These older vines give us fruit with a delightful complexity not often seen in domestic Rieslings. **EXTREMELY limited availability.**

2014 Les Collines Syrah club/bottle \$40.50 club/case \$33.75

Les Collines is a proven Syrah site located in the heart of Eastern Washington's wine country. Fermented in small lots then aged in 500 liter puncheon and traditional Burgundy barrels, this wine is brimming with spicy dark fruit and is balanced yet lush with a lengthy finish. **Going Fast!**

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