

# ELK COVE

## VINEYARDS

**Roosevelt Classic Club News, September 2016**

Dear Roosevelt Wine Club Members,

Exciting things are happening here at Elk Cove! The constant hum of the bottling line has us anticipating uncorking the 2015 reds as we celebrate the latest scores on our 2014's - our best Robert Parker reviews of any vintage yet!

This month's selections include two prized wines that are perfect for pairing with the bounty this time of year. Roosevelt is our most esteemed Single Vineyard Pinot Noir and the 2014 is no exception. The 2015 Pinot Blanc is perfect for enjoying during late summer afternoons on your patio - or better yet, ours!

Love our club? Tell your friends to join or consider a gift membership.

-Kari Murphy, Roosevelt Club Manager



Veraison in our Roosevelt Block

## This Month's Club Selection:



### 2014 Roosevelt - \$85 Retail

Club/Bottle \$76.50 Club/Case \$63.75

Sep-Oct Club/Case \$59.50

This Pinot Noir comes from our Premier Estate block at Elk Cove. This tiny 3 acre vineyard consistently produces some of the most concentrated & intense Pinot Noir in all of Oregon. Organically farmed with love, Roosevelt Vineyard is famous for its tiny clusters & miniscule yields. 2014 was a spectacular year and this wine typifies the balance of power and grace possible from cool, high elevation sites in a warm year.

Extremely limited availability!



### 2015 Pinot Blanc - \$19 Retail

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

Sep-Oct Club/Case \$13.30

We started experimenting with this great Alsatian varietal in the early 1980's but have only produced it commercially for 10 years. Pinot Blanc is often misunderstood and people are unsure what to expect. It ripens a bit later than its cousin Pinot Gris and we love it for its steely, mineral driven character with stone fruit and citrus on the palate. We ferment the wine at very low temperatures in small stainless steel tanks to capture the aromatics and freshness of this amazing grape. Enjoy!

Limited availability

## Letter from the Winemaker:

Greetings from Oregon!

With Harvest fast approaching we're super excited about the flavors and ripening patterns on each of our 6 vineyard sites. An early flowering and mild summer weather has given us the small berries and intense flavors that are the hallmarks of all great vintages. As we have learned over our last 40 years of growing grapes in this wonderfully cool climate, it is the last few weeks of the growing season that make all the difference - so keep your fingers crossed for us!

If you get a chance, plan a trip to the winery sometime this Harvest. It's a beautiful time to get out and see the vineyards.

This month's selections feature two great wines from the Pinot family. The first selection is our top Single Vineyard Pinot Noir, the 2014 Roosevelt and the second is our 2015 Pinot Blanc. They were fun wines to make and we hope you enjoy them as much as we do. Cheers!

-Adam Campbell, Winemaker & Owner



2015 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir on the bottling line

Special Promotions for Roosevelt Club members:

# 30% Case Discount on your Club Selections!

Any 12 bottle combination of **2014 Roosevelt** and **2015 Pinot Blanc** (or a full case of each!) is eligible for the discount until October 31st.

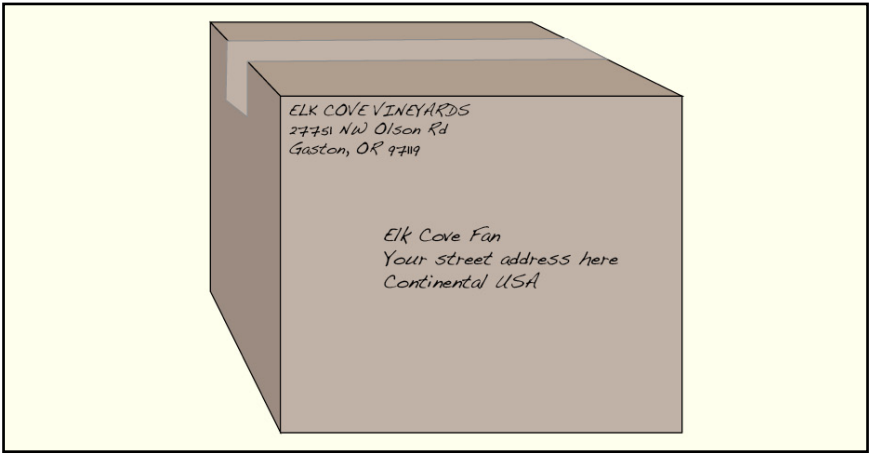
Please call 503-985-7760 or email [kari@elkcove.com](mailto:kari@elkcove.com) to order our Roosevelt Wine Club case special.



*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>

# OCTOBER SHIPPING SPECIAL!



**Ground shipping is on us for all case orders during the month of October.**

Mix and match 12 bottles any way you like, it's a great time to stock up for the holiday season.

By ordering in October, you'll avoid winter seasonal shipping delays due to cold weather and be sure to get your wine in time for the holidays.

Check out our scores online or pick your favorites - in either case, we recommend you stock your cellars while you can before our 2014 Pinot Noirs are all gone.

## **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/>

# 2014 A Year in Review: Elk Cove Single Vineyard & Reserve Pinot Noirs Shine in the Media

**Wine Spectator**  
www.winespectator.com

*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

## 2014 Goodrich Pinot Noir

**94 Points** - Wine Spectator **92 Points** - Robert Parker

## 2014 Mount Richmond Pinot Noir

**93 Points** - Wine Spectator **92 Points** - Robert Parker

## 2014 Reserve Pinot Noir

**94 Points** - Robert Parker

## 2014 Clay Court Pinot Noir

**91 Points** - Wine Spectator

## 2014 Roosevelt Pinot Noir

**93 Points** - Robert Parker

## 2014 La Bohème Pinot Noir

**93 Points** - Robert Parker

## 2014 Five Mountain Pinot Noir

**93 Points** - Robert Parker



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