

ELK COVE

VINEYARDS

Roosevelt Collectors Club News, Fall 2016

Dear Roosevelt Wine Club Members,

As 2016 draws to a close, we'd like to take a moment to thank you for your continued support - we raise a glass to you and yours and wish you the very best this holiday season!

We're really excited about these wines, our weightier Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs are perfect as we head into colder temperatures and celebratory events. Enjoy nuances associated with site and soil. Pair them with warm winter dishes and show them off at your holiday gatherings. Don't feel like sharing? These wines also pair well with a good book or a quiet evening by the fireplace!

Are you giving the gift of Elk Cove this holiday season? We've updated our tasting room offerings and online shopping cart with some great gift ideas. Or give us a call - we can personalize a gift for someone special or do a gift membership for 2 or more selections.

Happy Holidays!

-Kari Murphy, Roosevelt Club Manager



Pump over of a Pinot Noir ferment during harvest 2016

This Month's Club Selections:



2014 La Bohème - \$60 Retail
Club/Bottle \$54 Club/Case \$45
Nov-Dec 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. Stunning now, this wine will continue to get better for many, many years.

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759 cases made - Limited Availability!



2014 Roosevelt - \$85 Retail
Club/Bottle \$76.50 Club/Case \$63.75
Nov-Dec Club/Case \$59.50

Made 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.

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319 cases made - Extremely Limited Availability!



2013 Matteri - \$60 Retail
Club/Bottle \$54 Club/Case \$45
Nov-Dec Club/Case \$42

Matteri Vineyard is a spectacular 30 acre vineyard site in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA owned by our friend and Roosevelt Club member Robert Matteri. This vineyard is less than a mile away from our Mount Richmond property and we love this immaculately farmed vineyard for its super ripe dark fruit on the palate and intense berry and spice aromatics.

(Winery exclusives are not submitted for review)

50 cases made - Extremely Limited Availability!

Letter from the Winemaker:

Greetings from Oregon!

November is upon us & we finally are getting a chance to catch our breath. We had a very early harvest in 2016 but we are still cleaning up from harvest and working on pressing and fermenting our Ultima Dessert wine which is harvested very late in the season. Quality in 2016 should be very good with smaller than average yields giving us great concentration of fruit and powerful aromatics. With over 40 vintages under our belt and amazing hillside vineyards we are confident we will be able to make some amazing wines in 2016.

This fall's selections include our two beloved Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs from our Estate Vineyard, the 2014 La Bohème and the 2014 Roosevelt. We've also included the 2013 Matteri, made from Yamhill-Carlton AVA grapes grown by Roosevelt Club member Robert Matteri. They were fun wines to make and we hope you enjoy them as much as we do. Cheers!

-Adam Campbell, Winemaker & Owner



Adam and Associate Winemaker Heather Perkin at work

Special Promotions for Roosevelt Club members:

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

Any 12 bottle combination of **2014 La Bohème**, **2014 Roosevelt** and **2013 Matteri** (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 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>

Willamette Valley nominated by Wine Enthusiast as “region of the year”!



On September 19th Wine Enthusiast Magazine announced their nominees for “Wine Region of the Year” and we’re proud to be among the six chosen: Champagne, Crete, Provence, Sonoma County and our own Willamette Valley:

“In the 50 years since the first Pinot Noir vines were planted here, Willamette Valley has blazed ahead as a world-class region, encompassing six sub-AVAs, hundreds of wineries, and an outstanding range of wines besides Pinot Noir. Big name wineries from France (Jadot), California (Jackson Family) and Washington (Precept) are moving into the region, and the tourism experience continues to evolve.”

-www.winemag.com, Wine Enthusiast 2016 Wine Star Awards

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/>



Is your wine too cold?

We're often asked how to drink Elk Cove wine and our first response is "however you like it!" However, temperature really does effect our perception of smell and taste. A Pinot Noir that's lush with flavor and aromatics at the right temp might come across as "sour" if too cold or "hot" if too warm. Optimal serving temperatures we recommend are:

WHITE WINE: 49-55 degrees F

RED WINE: 62-68 degrees F

A good rule of thumb is to take your chilled white wine out of the fridge 30 minutes before serving. If your red wine is at a warmer room temp of 70-72, you might throw it in the fridge for 30 minutes before pouring. Cheers!

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS!

We've updated our website with some great gift ideas, so check out our "special promotions" at shop.elkcove.com. Or call Kari - we can customize any gift and ship to most states.

Give the gift of the Roosevelt Club!

We've made it easier to share a Roosevelt Club Membership

- 2 months minimum
- Start in any month
- Indefinite or specific time period

