

# ELK COVE

## VINEYARDS

**Roosevelt Classic Club News, November 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? The Goodrich and the Shea 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



French Oak Barrels waiting to be filled

## This Month's Club Selection:



**2015 Goodrich- \$60 Retail**  
**Club/Bottle \$54 Club/Case \$45**  
**Nov-Dec Club/Case \$42**

Goodrich is our newest Single Vineyard site (we purchased it in 2014) and has quickly catapulted in stature due in part to the “whole cluster” fermentation technique that gives the wine a core of really ripe sweet cherry fruit as well as structure and complexity. The 2014 was one of the highest scoring wines in all of Oregon with a 94 Point rating in The Wine Spectator. The 2015 is an awesome follow up effort and will sell out quickly.

**750 Cases made - Extremely limited availability!**



**2014 Shea - \$60 Retail**  
**Club/Bottle \$54 Club/Case \$45**  
**Nov-Dec Club/Case \$42**

This Pinot Noir comes from Shea Vineyard which is arguably Oregon's most famous Single Vineyard Site. The list of other wineries sourcing grapes from Shea Vineyard is almost a who's who of Oregon wine – Penner-Ash, Bergstrom, Ken Wright, Beaux Frere etc. Our 2014 Shea comes from a 15 year old planting of Dijon 777 clone and brings together powerful richness, dark fruits & a really long finish.

**200 Cases made - Extremely limited availability!**

## Letter from the Winemaker:

Greetings from Oregon!

November is upon us and we're finally catching our breath. We had a very early harvest in 2016 but we are still cleaning up 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 month's selections feature two tiny production Pinot Noirs from both the 2014 and 2015 vintage. The first selection is the 2015 Pinot from our Goodrich Vineyard and the second wine is our 2014 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir from the famous Shea Vineyard that is made in super limited quantity. 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 **2015 Goodrich** and **2014 Shea** (or a full case of each!) is eligible for the discount until December 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>

## 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](http://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](http://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

