

ELK COVE

VINEYARDS

Roosevelt Classic Club News, January 2017

Dear Roosevelt Wine Club Members,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. I have no doubt that they pillaged and plundered your Elk Cove selections which is why we are starting your New Year with two amazing Pinots: our 2015 Mount Richmond Pinot Noir and our 2015 Clay Court Point Noir.

Check out your calendar insert and prepare to join us for an exciting lineup of events here at the winery in 2017. There's no better way to taste award-winning Elk Cove wine than a visit to the vineyard. The Willamette Valley's Wine Region of the year award from Wine Enthusiast just validates what Roosevelt Club members already know: this is an amazing place and time in the Oregon Wine industry. We invite you to come celebrate 2017 with us with good wine, conversation and some new friends!

-Kari Murphy, Roosevelt Club Manager



Winter in an Old-Vine Pinot Noir Block

This Month's Club Selection:



2015 Clay Court- \$60 Retail

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

Jan-Feb Club/Case \$42

Clay Court is an awesome vineyard with red volcanic Jory soils in the Parrett Mountain area of the Chehalem Mountains AVA. We love this vineyard as the Pinot vines always produce complex, red fruited wines with lots of sweetness and spice on the finish. The 2015 is no exception and this wine really highlights the rich red centered fruit that will be hallmarks of this vintage.

760 Cases made - Limited availability!



2015 Mount Richmond - \$60 Retail

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

Jan-Feb Club/Case \$42

Mount Richmond has really grown into being the backbone of our Elk Cove wines. We love this vineyard for its East-facing slopes and marine sedimentary (Willakenzie) soils that really concentrate the Pinot Noir grapes and packs them with fruit and earth driven character. This 2015 Single Vineyard Pinot comes from the oldest vines that are now just over 20 years old. It has the hallmark big ripe dark fruit character as well as a soil driven complexity that pushes this wine beyond what is often found in Pinot Noir.

1255 Cases made - Limited availability!

Letter from the Winemaker:

Greetings from Oregon!

Happy New Years! I always love taking the first bit of the year to take stock of all I'm thankful for. In addition to my family and friends, I also include the fact that I get to continue my work as a 5th generation Oregon Farmer and 2nd generation Winemaker. I get to make an agricultural product that we can share with people throughout the US and in a few select export countries. And to top it off wine makes people happy!

How fortunate I am to have such a great collection of amazing people working with me here at the winery. Everyone involved in the vineyard and winery always does amazing work.

Finally I want to thank each of you for being a part of the Roosevelt Club. I always say we have the most amazing customers in the world, and it's absolutely true.

This month's selections feature two awesome Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs from the 2015 vintage. They were fun wines to make and we hope you enjoy them as much as we do. Cheers!

-Adam Campbell, Winemaker & Owner



A Oregon White Oak tree on the Elk Cove Estate

Willamette Valley wins Region of the Year!



“The vintners who first explored the valley’s potential were pioneers. There was no history to build upon, no grapes to purchase to produce wines while they waited for new vineyards to bear fruit. Only one of the first dozen or so vintners had any agricultural experience.” -Paul Gregutt, Wine Enthusiast Magazine

That person with the agricultural experience would be Pat Campbell, who grew up working on her family’s pear orchard and founded Elk Cove Vineyards with husband Joe Campbell in 1974. It’s incredible to think that 40+ years later, this region would beat out contenders in classic wine regions around the globe for this prestigious award. Congratulations to everyone whose hard work has made the Willamette Valley AVA what it is today. Cheers!

Check out all the Wine Star award winners at winemag.com

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/>

Special Promotions for Roosevelt Club members:

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

Any 12 bottle combination of **2015 Clay Court** and **2015 Mount Richmond** (or a full case of each!) is eligible for the discount until February 28th.

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>

2017 Roosevelt Wine Club Schedule: Save these Dates for Pick-up Parties & Dinners

January: Club Selection & Shipping Month

January 28/29 Pick-up Party

March: Club Selection & Shipping Month

March 18/19 Pick-up Party

March 25 Club Member Dinner **

May: Club Selection & Shipping Month

May 6/7 Pick-up Party

May 13 Club Member Dinner **

July: Club Selections & Shipping Month

July 9 Members BBQ and Pick-up**

**BBQ reservations required

September: Club Selection & Shipping Month

September 2/3 Pick-up Party

September 9 Club Member Dinner **

November: Club Selection & Shipping Month

November 11/12 Pick-up Party

November 4 Club Member Dinner **

**RSVP required, seating is limited.



National Sales Manager Todd Stewart sabers a bottle of our Brut Rosé for Roosevelt Club members at our November 2016 dinner