

ELK COVE

VINEYARDS

Roosevelt Classic Club News, July 2017

Happy Birthday Elk Cove!

2017 marks four decades of winemaking and the first year since the late 1970's we'll be 100% Estate. Our wines will be created entirely from grapes we own with **Estate Grown** on the label, an important mark of quality here in the wine world.

In the early days, Pat and Joe grew all their own fruit. As demand for their wines grew and they discovered new varietals like Pinot Gris, they turned to trusted growers to fill in the gaps. We've spent the last forty years planting ten to twenty acres yearly and investing in an impressive portfolio of vineyard sites: the Elk Cove Estate, Mount Richmond, Five Mountain, Windhill, Clay Court and Goodrich. The diversity of those sites is truly what makes going 100% Estate possible.

With our focus on vineyards we own, we can steward these vineyards and their soils for generations to come and bring our winemaking and vineyard practices even more in tune with each other. Here's to four decades of winemaking!

-Kari Murphy, Roosevelt Club Manager



This Month's Club Selection:



2015 Goodrich Chardonnay - \$45 Retail
Club/Bottle \$40.50 Club/Case \$33.75

July-August Club/Case \$31.50

Goodrich has just 4 acres of Chardonnay. Dijon clones 95 and 124 have small clusters packed with flavor at surprisingly low sugar levels giving us balanced wines with low alcohol levels. We ferment all our Chardonnay in French Oak Puncheons which are just over twice the size of a normal barrel. This allows for a much lighter oak impact than what you would see on a typical Chardonnay. This wine has great aromatics and a really juicy core of stone fruits and apple with a long, complex finish. - *Adam Campbell*

376 cases - Very Limited Availability
Best opened 2017-2020



2015 Five Mountain Pinot Noir - \$60 Retail

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

July-August Club/Case \$42

This Pinot Noir comes from an amazingly steep vineyard planted in 1978 by the Ponzi family. We were fortunate to be able to buy the property in 2005. In addition to great old-vine Pinot Noir it also has an amazing view of the 5 main peaks of the Cascade Range Mountains – Ranier, St Helens, Adams (my favorite!), Hood and Jefferson. This wine is classic Pommard Clone and brings together powerful richness, dark fruits & a really long finish. - *Adam Campbell*

744 Cases - Extremely Limited Availability
Best opened 2018-2024 and beyond

Letter from the Winemaker:

Dear Wine Club Members,

Greetings from Oregon! With a cool and rainy Spring behind us, we are finally settling in to our typical Summer weather: 80 degree days and cool nights with very low humidity. This weather is excellent for gently ripening our cool-climate varietals like Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Gris but also great for summer visitors to wine country. If you can swing a visit to Elk Cove to enjoy some of our amazing weather be sure to let us know ahead of time so we can sign you up for one of our private seated tastings in the cool cellar or in the vineyard!

2017 is a special year for us in many ways, perhaps most importantly this is the year that we are taking all of our wines to 100% Estate Grown and Bottled. As a 2nd generation Winegrower and 5th generation Oregon farmer, I am so proud that we've amassed such an amazing portfolio of vineyard sites that we can produce our wines from vineyards that we own and farm ourselves.

-Adam Campbell, Winemaker & Owner



Vines Planted in 2010 at Mount Richmond East

Special Promotions for Roosevelt Club members:

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

Any 12 bottle combination of **2015 Goodrich Chardonnay** and **2015 Five Mountain Pinot Noir** (or a full case of each!) is eligible for the discount until August 31.

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>

Our Estate Vineyards & Dates Of Purchase



PRICE INCREASE JANUARY 1st!

\$85 Classic \$150 Classic Plus (+ sales tax where applicable)

Effective January 1st, 2018 we will be implementing a \$10.00 increase to the Roosevelt Classic and Classic Plus clubs. Operating costs have increased so we need to make the change. This increase enables us to continue providing you with world class wines. We know you'll agree that your Roosevelt Club membership remains an excellent value. If you have any questions please email Kari at kari@elkcove.com or call the winery at (877) 355-2683. We appreciate your continued support. Cheers!

Private Seated Tastings

\$75/person, \$35/club members, by reservation only



We now offer private seated tastings at various locations on our Estate Property including our barrel room, La Bohème Vineyard, the Elk Cove Pond or the Roosevelt Room, featuring winery exclusive wines and library selections!

\$75/person \$35/club members



Rosé All Day!

or as Kari says: Summer Water

Our 2016 Rosé was recently featured in Sunset Magazine: “Rose petals and stones; vibrant strawberry and lemon... When it comes to warm-weather drinking, pink is definitely the new white!” We’ll toast to that!

~~\$192~~ 144/case with your club discount