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DIVERSE REDS

— SPRING 2016 —

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Greetings from all of us at The Carlton Winemakers Studio,

Budbreak looks like it will be early again this year. As in 2015, this early budbreak will likely mean an early harvest, depending on what the rest of the year brings.

At the Studio, many of our producers have just finished bottling their 2014 Pinot noirs and they are looking amazing! Notable among these just-bottled wines are the first-ever vintages of Lavinea, Megan Anne, and a reserve bottling for Lazy River. These are very exciting times at The Studio and we are eager to ship these gems to you at some point in the not-to-distant future. In the meantime, our tasting room will soon be flush with newly bottled 2015 whites and rosés as well as Andrew Rich's small-production Gewürztraminer! Please drop in anytime, we would love to see you. We are open 7 days a week from 12 pm to 5 pm and wine flights are always complimentary for Wine Club members and up to 3 guests. Our flights change daily, so come and enjoy the new releases as often as you like.

Spring 2016 marks the first wine club in our transition from quarterly to semi-annual club shipments. As always, if you have any questions about this new schedule of shipments or anything else regarding your membership, please do not hesitate to call or email. We feel strongly that the new shipment schedule is going to be a great fit for everyone.

Lastly, we would like to introduce our new office manager, Laurie Barone. She has taken over for Michelle Senior and is a worthy successor. We welcome her to our family and hope that you will as well. She is capable and passionate and we are lucky to have found someone who is such a great fit.

Spring 2016 Pick-Up Party

Saturday, May 21st • 1 – 4 pm



2011 Andrew Rich Alder Ridge Malbec 30/BTL

While Alder Ridge, in the Horse Heaven Hills AVA, may be best known for Cabernet and Merlot, Malbec excels there as well (*though very little is planted*). Nearly black in color, this looks like it will be an enormous mouthful but, as always, Andrew prizes balance and harmony over mere size. Aromas of blackberry and even a hint of blackberry leaf seduce the nose, followed by something more meaty and spicy. Very lively and energetic on the palate, with the exciting tension of this cool, late vintage, the flavor profile is decidedly black: blackberry, black cherry, and black licorice. This is a very versatile wine, with both the fruit and the structure to pair well with a wide range of dishes, but it would be superb with the spice, dried fruit, and gaminess of a Moroccan lamb tagine. Enjoy over the next three or four years.

2013 Dukes Alyssa Pinot noir 50/BTL

Deep plum color with violet undertones. The nose is redolent with cola, cedar, black currant, and dark cherry. The palate balances stone fruit with notes of cherry, plum, tobacco, and earth and is rounded out with smooth tannins and balanced acidity. This is structured to age; drink now through 2030.

2013 Quintet Ribbon Ridge Pinot noir 43/BTL

Dark ruby and garnet hue with deep plum and violet undertones. The nose is rich with deep aromas of black cherry, tobacco, cola, and hints of cedar and sandalwood. The attack is bright with stone fruit and the acidity reminiscent of fresh strawberries. This is followed in the mid-palate with weighty yet smooth tannins that flow into a long, spicy finish.

2013 Mad Violets Willamette Valley Pinot noir 38/BTL

The 2013 Willamette Valley Pinot noir is a blend of four vineyards: our own Buttonfield Estate and Trout Lily Ranch in the Chehalem Mountain AVA, Terrarossa Vineyard in the Dundee Hills AVA, and Hannah's Vineyard in the Tualatin Valley. It is a mix of the 777, Pommard, & 115 clones. The deep garnet hue belies the rich notes of cola, strawberry preserves, ribbon candy, and forest loam in the nose. The approach is bright with balanced acidity and the lush tannins work to extend the languid finish. This wine is approachable now and will cellar for years to come.

2014 Asilda Yamhill-Carlton Pinot noir 52/BTL

Our 2014 Asilda Pinot noir was cleverly crafted by Anthony King and Robert Brittan, sourcing Pinot noir from two vineyards in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. Composed primarily from two heritage clones—Mt. Eden and Calera—planted in our own Timbale & Thyme Vineyard combined with a smaller portion of 115 clone from Lazy River Vineyard, the nose centers around black cherry and dried strawberries, intermingled with anise, forest floor, and rose petals. The palate has a distinctly silky, supple texture with lovely fruit and flow carrying through the long finish. Enjoy! Earl & Peggy Lumpkins.

2010 Andrew Rich LVF Syrah 45/BTL

Andrew doesn't make the LVF Syrah every vintage, but when he does, it's a beauty. It's always a blend of Klipsun and Ciel du Cheval vineyards, in the Red Mountain AVA, and although they are across the road from each other (*"en face"*), they yield wines of very different yet complementary character. Klipsun tends to be very dark and brooding, burly even, while the Ciel is more lithe and elegant. This relatively cool, late vintage produced an unusual combination (*for Washington*) of perfect phenolic ripeness and vibrant acidity. With nearly four years of bottle age, the LVF Syrah is intense, lush, and ripe on the palate, with the expected juiciness and lift of the vintage. Look for dark fruit, hints of chocolate—a Klipsun hallmark—and baking spices, medium weight, and a long finish. Expect this wine to continue to develop over the next several years at least.

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ANDREW RICH WINES	BTL PRICE	CASE PRICE 15% OFF
2014 Sauvignon blanc Croft Vineyard	22	224.40
2010 Roussanne Ciel du Cheval	30	306.00
2013 Pinot noir Verbatim	30	306.00
2012 Pinot noir Knife Edge	45	459.00
2009 Pinot noir La Colina	50	510.00
2012 Coup d'Etat Ciel du Cheval Vineyard	30	306.00
2011 Grenache Ciel du Cheval Vineyard	35	357.00
2011 Malbec Columbia Valley	30	306.00
2010 Syrah Red Willow Columbia Valley	35	357.00
2010 Syrah Les Vignes en Face	45	459.00
2014 Gewürztraminer Dessert Wine 375ml	26	265.20

ASILDA

2014 Pinot noir Estate Yamhill-Carlton	52	530.40
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BACHELDER

2013 Chardonnay Willamette Valley	30	306.00
2012 Chardonnay Johnson Vineyard	45	459.00
2013 Pinot noir Willamette Valley	35	357.00
2012 Pinot noir Johnson Vineyard	45	459.00

DUKES FAMILY VINEYARD

2013 Pinot noir Estate Alyssa	50	510.00
2011 Pinot noir Estate Charlotte	52	530.40

HAMACHER WINES

2015 Pinot noir Rosé	20	204.00
2013 Pinot noir "H"	23	234.60
2011 Pinot noir "Signature"	50	510.00

LAZY RIVER VINEYARD

2014 Pinot gris Estate Yamhill-Carlton	20	204.00
2011 Riesling Estate Yamhill-Carlton	18	183.60
2012 Pinot noir Estate Yamhill-Carlton	36	367.20

MAD VIOLETS

MAD VIOLETS	BTL PRICE	CASE PRICE 15% OFF
2014 Pinot gris Chehalem Mountain	23	234.60
2014 Riesling Dundee Hills	25	255.00
2013 Pinot noir Willamette Valley	38	387.60
2013 Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills	42	428.40
2012 Pinot noir Mantis Reserve	55	561.00

MERRIMAN WINES

2012 Chenin blanc Old Vine	22	224.40
2012 Pinot noir Cummins Road	22	224.40
2012 Pinot noir Yamhill-Carlton	45	459.00

QUINTET CELLARS

2013 Pinot noir Ribbon Ridge	38	387.60
2013 Pinot noir Willamette Valley	43	438.60

TROUT LILY RANCH

2010 Pinot noir Estate Chehalem Mountain	38	387.60
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UTOPIA VINEYARD

2014 Viognier Folin Vineyard	35	357.00
2012 Chardonnay Estate Ribbon Ridge	42	428.40
2012 Pinot noir Estate Ribbon Ridge	45	459.00
2012 Pinot noir Paradise Estate	65	663.00
2012 Pinot noir Clone 777 Estate	65	663.00
2014 Late Harvest Riesling	35	357.00

WAHLE VINEYARDS AND CELLARS

2012 Pinot noir Willamette Valley	30	306.00
2012 Pinot noir Holmes Hill	36	367.20
2012 Pinot noir Yamhill-Carlton	45	459.00

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