

THE
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WINEMAKERS
STUDIO



THE PORTFOLIO
— 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



2012 Utopia Estate Pinot noir 45/BTL

A full-bodied, rich and powerful Pinot noir with rich cherry and berry fruit, earth, and spice notes. Very well balanced with good weight on the palate coupled with intermingling acid, fruit, and oak. This has an intense, lingering, and substantial finish. This is what Oregon Pinot noir is all about!

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.

2012 Wahle Yamhill-Carlton Pinot noir 45/BTL

Our family began planting the Yamhill vineyard in 1974. This site is low vigor, self-rooted and non-irrigated. Based entirely on the Pommard clone, the palate combines cherry with hints of blackberry, strawberry, cloves, and anise. This wine should pleasantly evolve over the next 10-12 years.

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.

2013 Bachelder Willamette Valley Chardonnay 30/BTL

Incredibly-Burgundian in nature for an Oregon Chardonnay, but after living with it in the glass, the distinct flavors of the sun and soil of Oregon start to emerge. Sourced entirely from the Northern Willamette, this wine is fermented with wild yeast and barrel-fermented in the Côte de Beaune-style (*15% new French oak, the rest 1-5 years old*), it is then aged for 18 months and blended just before bottling. It has an incredibly-pure stone-fruited focus, an almost savoury sea-salty tang, and the rich mouthfeel and taut minerality of a wine with a much higher pedigree...and price!

2014 Andrew Rich Croft Sauvignon blanc 22/BTL

While 2014 was certainly a very warm vintage in the Willamette Valley, the 16th version of this wine nonetheless allies vibrant acidity with a plush mouthfeel. As always, the fruit was gently whole-cluster pressed and settled overnight. Fermentation, employing two different yeast strains, was long and cool and without drama. With its ripe fruit (*guava and passion fruit*) and slightly softer than usual acidity, this vintage should be enjoyed within its first two or three years. This wine was awarded an Editor's Pick (*92 points*) by Wine Enthusiast and is always a steal for the price.

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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

	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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