

2018 Spring Pinot Collection

2015 Lavinea Elton Vineyard Pinot Noir 75/BTL

Bright and classic ruby-red in color with a purple hue, the first fragrance conveys hints of rosemary and lavender and boasts mixed red and black fruits. It quickly opens in the glass to reveal brambleberry and wet bedrock on a light spice frame. A soft palate entry with a juicy & fruity core, very smooth and elegant coating texture travels the length and finishes with a wonderful tightening. This is the quintessential definition of a beautiful Pinot Noir: very complete and showing promise of getting better through time. 94 Vinous

2016 Elevee Pinot Noir 48/BTL

This wine reveals raspberries, violets, sweet tobacco, black tea, and powdered perfume, with hints of baking spices, around a mineral core. This is a medium body wine, with lively acidity, and broad, fine, silky tannin. The long finish lingers with a chorus of raspberries, fading violet petals, and Dundee dust.

2011 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. The Pommard clone base of this bottling yields a mixed cherry palate. Watch this wine from the 2011 "cool" vintage unfold with hints of strawberry, rhubarb, game and dried flowers.

2014 Quintet Lichtenwalter Vineyard Pinot Noir 48/BTL

Bottled May 18, 2016, this 2014 Pinot noir is made from 100% Ribbon Ridge AVA fruit from Kay and Michael Lichtenwalter's vineyard. Using a partial whole cluster fermentation, this late-pick wine is big and full, giving a complex multitude of taste sensations at first blush. Very sassy. 92 Wine Enthusiast

2014 Andrew Rich Marine Pinot Noir 42/BTL

With the 2014 vintage, Andrew has launched his new *Elements* series, representing a deeper exploration of soil types. (Some club members received the Glacial blend of Syrah, Mourvèdre, and Grenache last fall.) Of the three Pinots, the Marine Sedimentary, planted on shallow, droughty soils accumulated over millions of years when the Pacific Ocean covered what is now the Willamette Valley, is the most structured. The 2015 Marine Sedimentary showcases an intense nose of darker berries with a suggestion of briar patch. The palate shows concentration without weight, surprisingly lively acidity, terrific density, and firm tannins that have rounded with time in bottle. This is a Pinot that can complement fairly robust dishes, including red meat, and can be expected to develop well over the next five or six years. Wine Spectator 93/Wine Enthusiast 93/Vinous 93

2016 Merriman Yamhill-Carlton Estate Pinot Noir 45/BTL

Ruby-red. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes ripe red fruits, exotic spices and potpourri, backed by subtle woodsmoke and incense notes. Sweet, seamless and focused on the palate, offering intense raspberry liqueur, spiced cake and cola flavors that are lifted by a spine of juicy acidity. Delivers a solid punch but comes off lithe; a suave candied rose note drives the gently tannic finish. 93 points Vinous