

Diverse Reds Club



2016 Lazy River Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir 40/BTL

2016 has been referred to as a “classic vintage”, not too warm, not too cold, but just right! This classic Lazy River Pinot Noir wine dazzles with its perfumed cherry aromas, exotic spices, and dried savory herbs. A lush wine with a crushed velvet mouthfeel, leaning toward bold yet highly complex. Perfect to drink now or for a special day a few years from now.
Consulting Winemaker -Isabelle Meunier



2016 Asilda Yamhill-Carlton Estate Pinot Noir 52/BTL

This Pinot Noir was crafted with estate grown grapes to provide a whole palate experience from the first taste on the tongue to the back of the palate. The elegant wine greets the mouth with flavors of dark stone fruit, creme brulee, and baking spice. It is soft, yet fully round with just the right amount of acidity and tannins to make it bright and interesting.



2015 Andrew Rich Glacial Rhone Blend 42/BTL

Dark purple, almost inky in the glass, 2015 Glacial is filled with blackberry, peppercorn, and olive tapenade. The Syrah component brings meaty/sanguine weight along with classic garrigue - Grenache provides lifted cherry and plum - Mourvèdre adds additional structure and knits each flavor together. Picking on the earlier side ensured acidity levels would be high enough to balance the weight of a warm vintage.



2018 WildAire Fairsing Vineyard Pinot Noir 45/BTL

Dark ruby in color, this wine exhibits aromas of candied red cherry, blackberry, and clove that overlap with hints of toast and vanilla. A smooth entry flows into a generous and tantalizing structure tensioned beautifully with vibrant acidity. Exotic flavors of cherries, blueberry, cloves, and sweet tannins, that mature into a never-ending finish.
Pairings:

Winemaker strongly suggests a butterfied, marinated, and grilled leg of lamb...or grilled lamb chop lollipops....or lamb burgers with a blue cheese center of goodness.



2016 Lavinea Tualatin Old Vine Pinot Noir 65/BTL

Brilliant and deep purple with a youthful purple edge, lovely initial aromas of rose petals, raspberry cobbler and exotic spices open in the glass elegantly to fragrant orange blossoms, mixed stone fruit aromas intertwined with lavender notes on a distinctive bedrock character. A smooth entry and soft palate travel along seamlessly, with an elegant texture that lingers on a fresh and focused cherry core. The wine comes full circle with bright pie cherry and pomegranate notes traveling along the seamless finish with supple yet youthful tannins. This wine will seduce greatly by its refinement and polish, with a wonderful aging potential.



2018 Ridgecrest Vineyard Gamay Noir 30/BTL

Vivid, vibrant, and deep, the purple-garnet color hints at the complex blackberry, plum, cherry and pomegranate mélange on the palate. The fruit is accented by signature high-wire acid levels and spices galore, ranging from white to black pepper and brown baking spices and cedar elements; threads of basil herb, cigar, and dark-grained bread are interwoven with restrained tannin, giving it three-dimensionality. Intriguing black and blue fruits are elevated by a bright, fresh tension, giving it an elegance and balance that lead us to believe it has the potential to age for some years.
Pair with: Charred or grilled burger, duck, steak & frites, corned beef brisket or pork.