

Diverse Reds Club



2018 Founders (club only) Pinot Noir 50/BTL

Made exclusively for our wine club, the Founders wine honors the vision and hard work of those that brought us the Studio. With a label featuring an original elevation by architect Joe Chauncey, this wine was crafted by founder/winemaker Eric Hamacher using Pinot Noir from select blocks of the Lumpkin's Lazy River Vineyard. Classic notes of black cherry, holiday spice and worn leather fill the palate, lifted by bursts of blood orange, and rose hip. Soft yet abundant tannins linger along with juicy black olives and an intriguing hint of saltiness that adds interest, ensuring that this wine will be just as good in 10 years, if not better, than it is today.



2014 Wahle Holmes Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir 36/BTL

Our Holmes Hill Vineyard sits in the southwest corner of the Eola-Amity AVA. This wine is produced from Pommard, 777 and 115 clones on a non-irrigated site. Enjoy aromatics of bramble blackberry, fig and cassis supported by a mixed cherry palate.



2016 Quintet Lichtenwalter Vineyard Pinot Noir 52/BTL

“Though obviously a serious wine from the first sip on, this comes out of the bottle so tightly packed that it’s almost inscrutable. Dense layers of raspberry, blueberry, blackberry, and black cherry fruit will need additional bottle age to open fully. Aging 18 months in French oak (30% new) adds notes of tobacco and black tea. A dusting of dried herbs trails the finish.” – Paul Gregutt



2017 WW Syrah by RR Wines 59/BTL

Purple-garnet plum color for a classic Northwest Syrah, showing chunky but spicy, lean fruit and elegance on the nose; exhibits broad, soft, salty, marionberry, lilac, purple blossom, spice and brambly/tomato leaf aromas; chewy, meaty, BBQ charred, moderately tannic, barrel cedar-caramel-and- spice flavors and impressions make for an interesting, complex palate; the wine has a mid-palate persistence and long finish, is loosely jointed, with firm, slightly dry tannins showing lean rather than lush, against a minor alcohol and classic dusty, almond, reductive Syrah backdrop.



2013 Andrew Rich “Les Vignes en Face” Syrah 45/BTL

(60% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard, 40% Klipsun Vineyard)

Let’s just move past that almost impenetrable blackness-with-glints-of-red and go straight to the nose: Oh, this smells so good! Full and ripe, with fewer spice and floral notes than usual—this is mostly about deep, dark fruit and a dusting of crushed rock. Take a sip. You want another, right? This is one of those wines where one swallow demands another. It’s almost insidious, I tell you. Round and ripe—2013 was an early hot vintage in Washington—the wine has evolved to the point where everything is in balance, and even those Red Mountain tannins have softened, providing a chaise longue for this voluptuous, generous wine. Drink over the next 5+ years with lamb, beef, and Ottolenghian vegetable dishes.



2018 Project M Personify Pinot Noir 38/BTL

The nose is dominated by earthy aromas of dried earth with wisps of smoked paprika and black cherry. Delicate hints of clove, dried lavender interject themselves randomly. On the palate, the entry is a plush sheet of silky black fruit. A soft richness obscures an intricate tannic structure. On the mid palate the fruits continue to be black and are augmented by the same earthy profile expressed in the nose. Swirled in these are faint flavors reminiscent of light roast coffee, soy sauce, cassis. They contribute to a dark, brooding complexity. The wine’s density, structure and flavor profile indicate a warm vintage restrained by meticulous extraction and thoughtful cooperage. Pair with grilled Iowa cut pork chops or seared duck breast.