Portfolio 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.



2017 Ratio Hope Well Vineyard Pinot Noir 60/BTL

Farmed with organic and biodynamic practices, Hope Well is a holistic farm with diverse cultivated life that owner Mimi Casteel believes contributes to the individuality of site. Made with 30% whole cluster, the aromatic 2017 Ratio Hope Well expresses that typicity with black raspberry, potpourri, earth, and smoky mineral notes. The palate enters with an elegant, suede texture that fills the palate and builds to bold red fruits at mid. The finish is tight and mineral with orange bitters, ripe cherry, and sandalwood spice.



2018 Quintet Matteri Vineyard Chardonnay 48/BTL

Just over the hill from Lazy River Vineyard, Matteri Vineyard is a remarkably dry site with a unique expression of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. Stony, mineral aromatics with pineapple, apple, and pear are pure expressions of the Dijon 76 clone of Chardonnay. The palate reflects the nose with dense fruit combined with a mineral, sinewy core that lends power and thrust to this young wine.



2017 Élevée Winegrowers Élevée Vineyard Pinot Noir 48/BTL

This wine reveals a captivating perfume of raspberries, cherries, keemun black tea, and powdered lilacs, with hints of baking spices and cola, around a mineral core. This is a medium to full-bodied wine, with lively acidity, and broad, fine silky texture. The long finish lingers with a chorus of raspberries, stony minerality, fading violet petals, and Dundee dust.



2018 Ridgecrest Vineyard Rosé 24/BTL

A beautiful tawny-ish tone in the glass, our rosé has generous length and sweet aromatics on the nose, without being overly tannic or unbalanced in its fruitiness. The nose is a combination of ruby red grapefruit, watermelon hard candies and rose petals, with a thread of savory jambon that balances out the sweeter aromas. The palate mirrors the nose, while accentuating the Turkish Delight aspect, with lean, light tannins that have superior length and a creamy, elegant finish. Caution: the elegance and purity of this rosé may mask the complexity the wine shows on the inside of the glass.



2016 Andrew Rich Marine Pinot Noir 45/BTL

The third vintage of the Marine Sedimentary Pinot Noir introduces a new vineyard to the blend: Bednarik. Situated south of Gaston in the foothills of the coast range, Andrew's one-acre block of 30-year-old own-rooted Pommard has quickly become one of his star performers. Other primary components here are Ribbon Ridge Vineyard and Croft Vineyard.

The 2016 Marine is medium dark ruby, with haunting notes of wet stones, both red and black fruits, and a hint of damp earth. "Ça pinote" the French might say—it's very pinoty. On the palate the wine is full and round but not "big," showing that much sought-after depth without weight. Already harmonious, with sweet tannins and wonderful persistence, it's just coming into its own and should develop well for another five to seven years. Accolades: Vinous 93 | Wine Enthusiast 92 | Wine Spectator 91