

Diverse Reds Wine Club



2014 Wahle Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 30/BTL

The 2014 Wahle Willamette Valley Pinot Noir is sourced from our estate Yamhill (planted 1974) and Holmes Hill Vineyards. Aromatically I note mixed cherry, cassis and tea notes. Later hints of gingerbread and dried flowers emerge. With 6 years of age on this warmer vintage, the tannins have softened nicely for the palate. Pair with eggplant stewed in a dark tomato-based sauce.



2014 Andrew Rich Ciel du Cheval Vineyard Mourvedre 45/BTL

As many of you know by now, Andrew has long had a thing for Rhône wines. While Syrah may be his particular passion, the Mourvèdre grape, which reaches its pinnacle in Bandol, France, fascinates as well. Known as a blender in the south of France -and in Andrew's Coup d'Etat and Glacial since 2002- it can stand on its own. Witness this mature example from an esteemed Red Mountain site, with its powerful structure and intense umami, black fruit, and herbal notes. For all its density, though, it is very well-balanced and destined to continue developing for another three years easily. Decant to allow the aromas and flavors to unfurl and serve with stews, grilled meats, or roasted root vegetables.



2016 Andrew Rich Glacial Rhone Blend 45/BTL

This third iteration of Andrew's Châteauneufian blend of Syrah, Mourvèdre, and Grenache may be his best yet, marrying the power and structure of the '14 and the elegance of the '17. Don't expect a new-world fruit bomb: rather you will notice hints of black olive and anise along with the plum and blackberry notes, while on the palate wild herbs and pepper harmonize with dark fruit flavors. Medium-bodied and very long, this wine is just entering its ideal drinking window, so enjoy it now and over the next five to seven years with, well, just about anything.



2018 Lazy River August Wilhelm Reserve Pinot Noir 54/BTL

A gorgeous, new Reserve honoring Kirsten's grandfathers August Wedin and Wilhelm Ruff, hard-working and determined immigrants from Sweden and Ukraine, who both settled in Oregon. Predominant Bing cherry, spice, dark plum, berry compote and orange peel on the nose. Plum, coriander, dark coffee, caramel along with lush, velvety tannins greet the tongue. Buttery baked cherry tart, juicy acidity; lightly toasted oak and silky, polished tannins present a long, lingering finish that shows maturity. Consulting Winemaker: Isabelle Meunier



2017 Lavinea Tualatin Estate Pinot Noir 65/BTL

Brilliant and deep ruby with a youthful purple edge, lovely initial aromas of raspberry cobbler, fresh red cherries and hints of rose petals open in the glass to fragrant orange peel, and mixed berry aromas intertwined with bergamot notes and hints of cardamom. A smooth entry and soft palate travel along exquisitely, with an elegant texture that lingers on a fresh and focused cherry core. The wine comes full circle with lively acidity, and notes of fruit and earth that carry the palate seamlessly on a long finish. This wine is seductively elegant and polished, refreshing and refined. Pair with red wine braised beef short ribs



2018 Megan Anne Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 30/BTL

The 2018 Willamette Valley blends a mix of vineyards from Dundee Hills, Chehalem Mountain and Freedom Hill Vineyard to the south. This winning combo is a great representation of the Willamette Valley. A quintessential expression of a wonderful blend in a stellar vintage.

This lively, rich Pinot shows an expressive nose of cocoa powder, bramble, red currant and plum. The palate is broad and full of the flavors of pie cherries, cocoa and ripe plum highlighted with star anise and black tea.

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