

# Pinot Noir Wine Club



## 2019 VGR Pinot Noir 95/BTL

The 00 VGR (Very Good Red) showcases the best of the Willamette Valley in a Pinot Noir blend. Produced with a single berry hand-snipped amphorae fermentation, a time consuming and highly laborious process. This annual blend is the signature Pinot Noir entry into the world of 00 Wines. Fragrant floral nose with fresh mid-palate, fine tannins, and a long finish.



## 2019 Aubaine Joie Pinot Noir 60/BTL

Bright and deep garnet in color with a purple edge, the first nose opens with aromas of black cherries, blueberries, dusty rose petals, cloves, with an iron-like minerality so typical of the Eola-Amity Hills. Smooth and refined, the silky tannin profile travels beautifully with a harmonious balance of dark cherries, bramble berries, hints of chocolate and lavender. This wine is an iron fist in a velvet glove, all in grace and harmony. Ageworthy and compelling with its silky open mouthfeel, it will be the star of the show. A collaboration between Andy Lytle & Isabelle Meunier.



## 2019 Megan Anne Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 30/BTL

Our expressive, rich Pinot from a variety of Willamette Valley vineyards gives red currant, cherry and plum on the nose. The full-bodied palate combines notes of cocoa, spice, vanilla, black and red fruits. Lively acidity is present throughout and integrated oak notes blend into a lengthy finish.



## 2017 Hamacher Signature Pinot Noir 60/BTL

The 2017 vintage was a bit of a rarity; it was both generous in terms of yield, fantastic in terms of quality and actually held to the historical norm of harvesting in October. Six vineyards made the cut to play their part in the '17 Hamacher blend. Hamacher's Paloma Estate, Alloro and Manuela delivered a large percentage of the blend from the Laurelwood District of the Chehalem Mountains AVA. Bayliss-Bower, Lazy River and Mt Richmond added structure and power from the Yamhill-Carlton AVA portion of the blend. La Chenaie from the Eola Hills and Wind Hill out in the Coast Range, both added brightness and ripe, fine grained tannins from their late picked, cool sites.

The wine opens with broad notes of perfumed cherries & spice, chocolate, anise, ripe plum, hints of bay leaf and forest floor. The mouth is broad and viscous. Its flavors are true to the nose with added darker, blue-black fruit, maple, spice and black tea notes. The tannins are ripe, very fine and full. Coupled with the juiciness of the acid, the textural impression is silky, mouthcoating and long. The flavors go on and on. This is an elegant, complex wine that could be loved now but will put on weight and sweetness with time and will reward those who can resist temptation and lay it down for a few more years, or for that matter, decades!



## 2017 Wahle Yamhill-Carlton Pinot Noir 45/BTL

This Pinot Noir is sourced from our original Yamhill vineyard site established in 1974. Largely Pommard clone based, I find notes of rhubarb and strawberry in front of an oyster mushroom and fresh tilled earth background, eventually leading to the mixed cherry palate. I enjoy this wine most when making a dark roux seafood gumbo with shrimp, dungeness crab and sliced okra.



## 2018 Lazy River Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir 42/BTL

A beautiful, understated presentation of Lazy River Pinot Noir. Pale ruby core with garnet-ruby rim and garnet highlights. Black cherry, marionberry, raspberry linzer torte aromas, with cinnamon-nutmeg and caramel-brown sugar spice cake. Dry acidity washes fine tannins, nuances of charred oak come through as fruit fills in the mid-palate. Herbes de Provence and pomegranate on the finish, extending to plum and vanilla. Subtle oak, acidity, earthy reflections of the minerality of the terroir. Isabelle Meunier, Consulting Winemaker. 92 Points—Wine Enthusiast, Gold Medal—Savor NW Wine Competition

Delightful with salmon, pork loin or pork roast or, for vegetarian options: herbed, roasted mushrooms and root vegetables, wild mushroom tart and roasted beet salad.

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