



Handcrafted • Single Site • Pinot Noir

March 2020 Club Selection

In this shipment you will be the first to try single clone wines from 2018, another warm vintage in a trend of warm vintages; 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018.

Not only was 2018 a warm year but we had a slightly larger yield than average. Thankfully that slowed ripening somewhat and we couldn't be more excited about the 2018 vintage. There is really only one word that describes the wines; opulent.

While winemakers will argue that the 2017 vintage produced more balanced wines it is my guess that most of you will prefer the 2018 wines. Some vintages time to shine isn't when they are released and that is how I think of the 2017 vintage. These wines are full of pure red fruits that are waiting for cellar time to bring out the richness that always comes.

The 2018 wines, however, are showy, sexy wines that will be hard to resist at a young age but will further reward those who wait. We always like having a vintage that is immediately enjoyable and the 2018 vintage reminds us of the 2006 and 2012 vintages. Both those vintages were lush when young but also had the capacity to age as well. The 2012 wines are delicious right now, starting to get that gorgeous, velvet like palate that is the hallmark of great Pinot Noir.

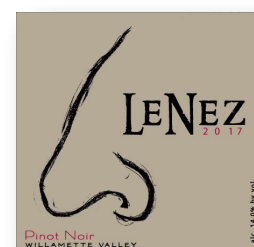
The 2006 vintage is an enigma in some respects. I thought they had peaked 3 years ago and yet after tasting our 2006 Lenné Estate at Christmas it couldn't have been more delicious.

We are glad to bring those of you who don't age wine a vintage that you can drink now and for those of you who age our wine more wine that will grace your cellar.

2017 LeNez Pinot Noir

This wine is a tremendous value for the quality in the bottle. Bright Bing and red cherry fruit with mocha aromatics and perfect balance. This wine should be gorgeous with three to four more years of bottle age.

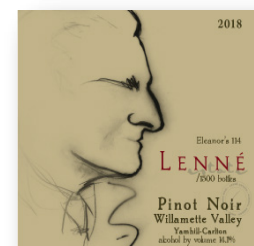
*Bottle Price: Club \$31.50, by case \$28, Retail \$35
Taproot members bottle price \$29.75, case \$26.75*



2018 Lenné Eleanor's 114 Pinot Noir

We are one of the few wineries to bottle this clone as a single bottling. We have always love the red fruited character of this clone. The wine is redolent of black raspberries and mocha. It is lush on the palate with good acidity. It will be delicious with bottle age but hard to resist even now.

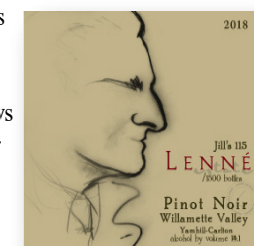
*Bottle Price: Club \$49.50, by case \$44, Retail \$55
Taproot members bottle price \$46.25 case \$41.25*



2018 Lenné Jill's 115 Pinot Noir

Funny how time proves everything and what time has told us is that this is one of the best clones for our sedimentary soil. The clone has a fine grained tannin structure and a mix of red and black fruits. It is always our most opulent wine with bottle age. Like the other 2018 wines it is drinkable now but will be stunning with bottle age.

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Club Member Charges

The following charges were applied to the credit card we have on file. Quarterly charges are billed at retail minus 10% Rootstock and Taproot Legacy members. Members receive 10% off retail anytime you buy a bottle and 20% when you buy a case. Taproot Legacy members receive 25% on any case and 15% on any bottle excluding the club shipments which are billed at 10%. Taproot Silver members receive 15% off any bottle including the club shipment and 25% off any case. Deeproot members receive 30% off their shipments and 30% off any other purchases.

If you have any questions please contact steve@lennestate.com.

2017 LeNez Pinot Noir	\$35.00
2018 Jill's 115 Pinot Noir	\$55.00
2018 Eleanor's 114 Pinot	\$55.00
Subtotal	\$145.00
Less 10% (Retail)	(\$14.50)
Total	\$130.50