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Pinot Noir

This Quarter's Club Selection

2021 Rosé



The 2021 Rosé is a result of us bleeding a bit of juice off of the Pinot after we destem. This process called "saigneé" (bleed) helps conentrate the Pinot and gives us this beautiful summer sipper. Unlike most Rosé, this wine has fuller body and texture.

Bottle Price: Club \$22.50 by case \$20, Retail \$25
Taproot bottle price \$21.25, by case \$18.75
Deeproot price \$17.50

2021 Chardonnay



The 2021 Chardonnay reminds us of the 2019 Chardonnay which was our favorite. The natural pear aromatic from the vineyard shines through, along with vanilla and brioche aromatics. The wine should evolve over the next decade but why wait, it is delicious now. Bottle Price: Club \$49.50, by case \$44, Retail \$55 Taproot members bottle price \$46.75, by case \$41.75 Deeproot bottle price \$38

2019 South Slope Select Pinot Noir



The South Slope Select is 25% from our upper pommard block, 25% from our tasting room pommard block and 50% from our 115 block. Bing cherry and mocha aromatics with a note of violets. Delicious even now but will blossom into a beauty with bottle age. **96pts, Pinotfile**

Bottle Price: Club \$54.00, by case \$48, Retail \$60 Taproot members bottle price \$51.00, by case \$45 Deeproot bottle price \$42

Notes from the Back Deck

Yamhill, September 8th, 2022

It is too early to call this vintage but we are hopeful for another great vintage.

The vintage started late because of a wet, cold spring. Early April broke a record with snow at a time of year when we never get snow just as the buds were starting to swell. Many vineyards had primary buds that were killed by the cold weather. and the secondary buds are less fruitful. We had some loss of primary buds at Lenné but it could have been much worse. While we are seeing an uneven fruit set and will have less wine than last year, we were better off than most.

Less fruit typically leads to higher quality. After the late bud break we were all worried about an extremely late harvest, pushing well into the end of October. Fortunately the summer was hot and we are catching up. An early warm September looks to be just what the doctor ordered and we anticipate harvest by mid-October if all goes well. We are on track to break the number of 90 degree days this year which was set back in 2018. Normally we don't like heat, especially in September but we were so far behind the heat will just bring us back to normal and we should have some stellar fruit.

Every year presents a unique challenge which is one of the things we love about Oregon. This shipment contains our first two wines from the 2021 vintage; what a vintage it was. The Chardonnay is one of the best we have made and we really look forward to rolling out the Pinots from the 21 vintage. We hope you enjoy the first taste of that vintage.

Club Member Charges

The following charges were applied to the credit card we have on file. Quarterly charges are billed at retail minus 10%. Remember that you receive 10% off any bottle and 20% when you buy a case. Taproot5 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 30% off any wine.

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

2021 Pinot Noir Rosé	\$25.00
2021 Chardonnay	\$55.00
2019 South Slope Select Pinot	\$60.00
Less 10%	(\$14.00)
Total	\$126.00