



Handcrafted

Single Site

Pinot Noir

June 2023 Club Selection

Yamhill, June 9th, 2023

Well there are many changes at Lenné this year. The new owners Eugene Labunsky and Jared Etzel have decided to continue the Lenné name and are in the process of a major renovation at the vineyard. With a little luck we should be open sometime in September.

The 2021 vintage represents the last vintage made by the former owner Steve Lutz and what a great vintage to go out on. The vintage started with early heat and in early June we experienced a seminal climate event with temperatures reaching 116 degrees in the vineyard. Fortunately it happened right after fruit set and didn't cause damage to the small, green berries. The hot weather continued and by the end of August we had over 24 90+ degree days and 5 100+ degree days. By early August we expected the worst.

Then the unthinkable happened, we saw a big cool down by the end of August and into September, really saving the vintage. The warm weather in June resulted in a large crop and the early heat pushed it towards ripening and the late cool down slowed everything down enabling the fruit to develop on the vine to create one of our favorite vintages.

The resulting wines are beautifully balanced, approachable now but all wrapped in enough fine grained tannins to guarantee a long future. If you have never had an older Lenné wine we can tell you they age beautifully. Aromatically they develop a beautiful sandalwood character to go along with the velvety textures that show up about ten years out.

We hope you enjoy this remarkable vintage!

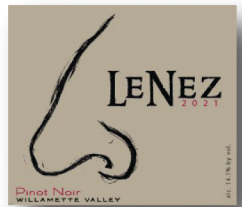
2021 Lenez Pinot Noir

This wine has nearly 60% Pommard with about 6% of Kill Hill fruit and the balance 115 and 777 clones. This wine ages nearly as long as our upper tier wine and is a great value for single, site Pinot Noir. It has black cherry and mocha aromatics and is hard to resist even now.

The soft texture and long finish make it easy to drink tonight but it should age for decade or more.

Bottle Price: Club \$36, by case \$32, Retail \$40

Taproot members bottle price \$34, case \$30.00

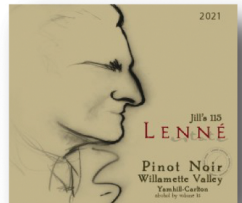


2021 Lenné Jill's 115 Pinot Noir

Like most of the 2021 wines, there are plenty of soft, fine grained tannins to make this wine very approachable. Aromatically the wine is full of black and red currants and the tell tale signature mocha aromatic. It will continue to develop well over a decade but is already approachable.

Bottle Price: Club \$49.50, by case \$44, Retail \$55

Taproot members bottle price \$46.25 case \$41.25

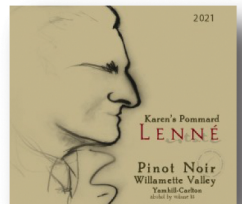


2021 Lenné Karen's Pommard Pinot Noir

The Pommard clone is one of the first clones planted in the Willamette Valley and still a favorite. The dark Bing cherry fruit highlights the soft mouthfeel. There is an underlying chocolate aromatic and a terrific lush mouthfeel with a long finish.

Bottle Price: Club \$49.50, by case \$44, Retail \$55

Taproot members bottle price \$46.25 case \$41.25



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.

2021 LeNez Pinot Noir	\$40.00
2021 Karen's Pommard Pinot	\$55.00
2021 Jill's 115 Pinot Noir	\$55.00
Subtotal	\$150.00
Less 10% (\$15.00)	
Total	\$135.00