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Oregon Pinot Noir

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This Month's Club Selection

2012 Lenné Estate Pinot Noir

This Lenné Estate Pinot Noir is drinking beautifully now and should be even better in three or four years. It was given 93pts in both The Wine Spectator and The Pinotfile. It has really opened revealing mocha, black and red fruits and all the lushness of the 2012 vintage.

*Bottle Price: Club \$40.50, by case \$36, Retail \$45
Taproot members bottle price \$38.25, case \$33.75*

2013 Lenné Estate Karen's Pommard Pinot Noir

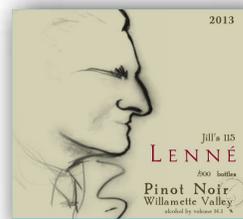
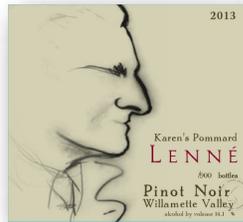
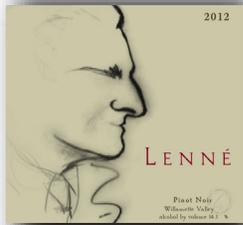
The Pommard always shows the chocolate aromatic so typical of Lenné wines. It truly is a like a chocolate covered black cherry. In December this wine was muted and it is remarkable how quickly it has changed. Drinkable now but I would probably let it sit until late fall. Best from 4-6 years from now but I think by next year at this time it will be delicious.

*Bottle Price: Club \$49.50, by case \$44, Retail \$55
Taproot members bottle price \$46.75, case \$41.25*

2013 Lenné Estate Jill's 115 Pinot Noir

The 115 clone always produces an elegant mouthfeel because of the fine grained tannins characteristic of this clone. Currant, Bing cherry and mocha aromatics give way to a focused finish. "Pretty" is how I would describe this wine both aromatically and on the palate. Best from 4-6 years from now but like the other 2013's, by next year at this time it will be delicious.

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Notes from the Back Deck

Yamhill, September 4 th, 2015

This morning marked our first day of harvest in the 2015 vintage. We harvested under blue skies and a perfect autumn morning.

The 2015 harvest is the earliest on record. In a normal year we would end up picking the first week of October. But 2015 started nearly a month early and the early heat moved things further along. We had record setting temperatures in June and early July. We were all bracing for a hot vintage, similar to 2003. Fortunately the vines set small berried fruit which is always preferable.

When August came Mother Nature smiled on us and the heat started to dissipate. In fact August was unseasonably cool and late August felt more like a typical late September with days in the 70's and nights in the low 50's. We couldn't have asked for a more perfect scenario. Grapes lose their acidity when the weather is warm especially late in the season.

It looks like we will have a stellar vintage that produces wines with power but with good structure. This will make two consecutive great vintages and with the 2012 vintage, three in four years.

Undoubtedly people will overlook the 2013 vintage which couldn't be more of a mistake. A retailer and wine collector recently told me that the biggest mistake he made was not collecting enough of the offvintages. He collected the vintages that were extolled by the wine price and said he often preferred the off vintages with bottle age. I think 2013 is just such a vintage and the wines are already showing well.

Club Member Charges

The following charges were applied to the credit card we have on file. Quarterly charges are billed at retail minus 10% and we add \$12.50 for shipping. Remember that you receive 10% off retail anytime you buy a bottle and 20% when you buy a case. Taproot members receive 25% on any case and 15% on any bottle excluding the club shipment. Taproot members are those members who spend \$950 or more the previous year excluding club shipments or are in the club for 5 continuous years. If you have any questions or omments please contact us at: steve@lennestate.com

2012 Lenné Estate Pinot Noir	\$45.00
2013 Lenné Karens Pommard	\$55.00
2012 Lenné Jills 115	\$55.00
Less 10%	(\$15.50)
Total	\$139.50
For those we ship to:	\$152.00