

	Regular Bottle Price	Club Bottle Price 10% savings	Case Bottle Price 20% savings
2007 Domoio IV Viognier	\$26.00	\$23.40	\$20.80

Sometimes I learn a thing or two from club members. After searching for just the right wine for this month's shipment, some new club members were in the tasting room and told me they had just had this wine at the Carlton Winemakers Studio and that it was great. They were right. This wine comes from higher elevation vineyards in the Applegate Valley in southern Oregon and also from Domoio IV's estate vineyard called Three Sleeps in the gorge. The wine was half fermented in neutral barrels and kept on the lees-surlie aging and half fermented in stainless steel tanks. The resulting wine has a stone fruit character with a lush mouth feel.

2006 Lenné LeNez Pinot Noir	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00
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From yields of 1.3 tons per acre, this wine is 100% estate fruit. Spice, mocha and black cherry in the nose with good mid palate concentration. There are very few single vineyard Pinot Noirs from great sites at this price point.

2005 Owen Roe Yakima Red	\$45.00	\$40.50	\$36.00
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From David's notes:

37.9% Merlot, 20.7% Cabernet Franc, 41.4% Cabernet Sauvignon

DuBrul Vineyard, Red Willow Vineyard, and Slide Mountain Vineyard from the cooler, western end of the Yakima Valley have provided the Merlot and Cabernet Franc fruit in this wine. The warmer Elerding Vineyard farther east gave us the tasty and ripe Cabernet Sauvignon. The Yakima Valley Red Wine is designed to showcase that a world-class Merlot and Cabernet Franc based Bordeaux blend can be obtained from this remarkable growing area.

This is our signature wine. It speaks to our commitment to produce the best wines from the best grape varieties in each appellation, in this case - the bright berry flavor of the Merlot and fragrant notes of the Cabernet Franc are wonderfully framed with the structure and acidity of the Cabernet Sauvignon. All in all, this is a marvelously complex Bordeaux-styled red blend.

Important: Please see our new club section on the web site for club information. Just go to www.lenneestate.com and follow the links to the Rootstock Club and click on the members button.

If you haven't received emails from us contact me at steve@lenneestate.com with your name.

Upcoming Events:

Red and Black Seminar, Saturday July 12th.

If you haven't attended our Red and Black seminar, now is your chance. The seminar is held every second Saturday and club members pay \$15 instead of \$20 which we charge non-members. It is a great way to learn about soil types influence on wine. See our website for more information.

Rootstock Club Barbeque.

Each year we hold a barbeque for club members. You might want to check out last years August blog for some insights into last year's party. We will send invites via email and post info on the web site about the exact dates, but right now it looks like August 9th with a second date of August 16th. Because our size is limited, we will break the event into two dates to keep it intimate.

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Shipping(if shipped) \$12.50

Total (Pick ups) \$104.30 (\$91.80)