



Handcrafted • Single Site • Pinot Noir

June 2020 Club Selection

In this shipment we are including our first wine from the 2019 vintage and more wines from the 2018 vintage.

We had plenty of 90+ degree days in 2018, thirty to be exact, breaking the old record of twenty nine which happened in 2015. There is no doubt that Oregon summers are warmer than they were twenty years ago. What is remarkable is the warmer summers are creating larger fruit sets which have offset the warm conditions. Normally the vine flowers in June and you have heard the term “June gloom” with respect to a typical Oregon June where we often have showers and overcast conditions during bloom. This leads to a condition we call “shatter” meaning that the flowers are not pollinated and we get a reduced fruit set.

We see that condition happening this year and as of the 7th of June we are nearly 50% through bloom and anticipate a lighter vintage but time will tell. In 2018 the fruit set was average in spite of warm conditions through flowering and many people will think of 2015 as the most recent comparable vintage.

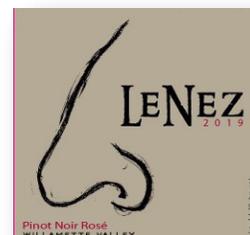
The resulting wines are not quite like the wines from 2015. They are more opulent with the tannins being more fine grained and not as forward. This vintage reminds me more of the 2006 vintage which produced opulent, fruit forward wines that are still alive today (at least with respect to our wines).

I think the abundance of fine grained tannins will hold these wines together for years of enjoyable drinking, though I think many of you will have a hard time resisting them now. I must say I am having a hard time resisting them as well.

2019 LeNez Pinot Noir Rosé

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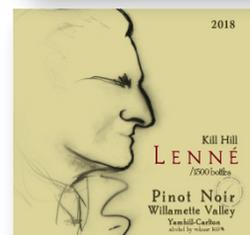
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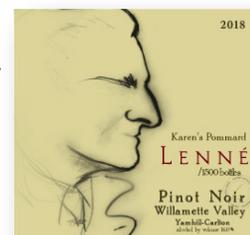
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2018 Lenné Karen's Pommard Pinot Noir

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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.

2019 LeNez Pinot Noir Rosé	\$24.00
2018 Karen's Pommard Pinot	\$55.00
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Subtotal	\$134.00
Less 10%	(\$13.40)
Total	\$120.60

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