



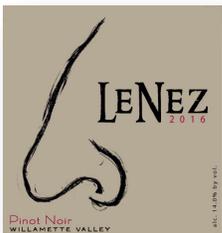
Handcrafted • Single Site • Pinot Noir

This Quarter's Club Selection

2016 LeNez Pinot Noir

The 2016 LeNez is drinking great now with dark Bing cherry and mocha aromatics and a long juicy finish. Still one of the best LeNez Pinots we have produced. Drinking great right now and should peak sometime between 2026-2029.

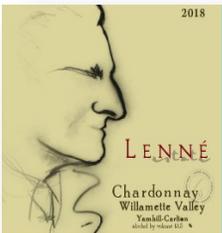
*Bottle Price: Club \$34.20 by case \$30.40, Retail \$38
Taproot bottle price \$32.30, by case \$28.50
Deeproot price \$26.60*



2019 Lenné Chardonnay

This Chardonnay was fermented in French oak puncheons, one new, the resulting wine has pear aromatics, a creamy texture and a great finish. Delicious now and over the next five years.

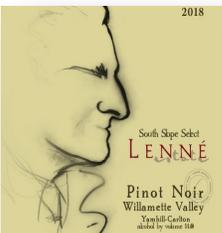
*Bottle Price: Club \$40.50 by case \$36, Retail \$45
Taproot bottle price \$38.25, by case \$33.75
Deeproot price \$31.50*



2018 South Slope Select Pinot Noir

The South Slope Select is primarily a blend of the Pommard and 115 clones. Like all the 2018 Pinot's, this wine has deep color with black currant and black cherry fruit and a mocha aromatic. Delicious even now but will improve over the next 10 years.

*Bottle Price: Club \$49.50, by case \$44, Retail \$55
Taproot members bottle price \$46.75, by case \$41.25
Deeproot bottle price \$38.50*



Notes from the Back Deck

Yamhill, September 4th, 2020

It always gets interesting comparing the current vintage to previous years. This year we had a moderate spring with cool weather and showers during June. With the warmer vintages in the last 5 years we forgot about "June Gloom" and the variation in fruit sets that it produces. The vine flowers in June and fruit set is dependent on heat and light, neither of which were in abundance this June.

What we were left with was one of the lowest fruit sets we have ever experienced. The weather has turned warm at the end of the growing season with several days over 90 degrees in early September. Then smoke from Oregon fires filled the air and cooled things down. We hope the grape gods bless us with some cooler weather as we prefer let the grapes hang as long as possible. The warm weather pushes sugar levels high while the fruit flavors lag behind.

Whatever harvest brings us there is sure to be less of it than previous years and this holds true for the Northern Willamette Valley in general. This is also true to a lesser degree for the 2019 vintage. The 2019 Chardonnay is in this club release and it is delicious. The wine has a nice creamy mid-palate and bright pear aromatics.

We are also releasing the 2018 South Slope which is a big, powerful wine which should age a decade or more. Along with these two wines we are including the 2016 LeNez Pinot Noir which is delicious right now and still a candidate for one of the best versions of this wine we have produced to date.

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@lennestate.com.

2016 LeNez Pinot Noir	\$38.00
2019 Lenné Estate Chardonnay	\$45.00
2018 South Slope Select Pinot	\$55.00
Less 10%	(\$13.80)
Total	\$124.20