



Handcrafted • Single Site • Pinot Noir

June 2021 Club Selection

Yamhill, June 9th, 2021

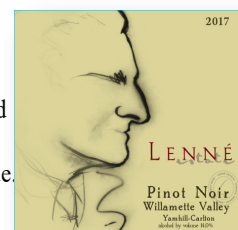
June is such an important month in the cycle of the vine. After Memorial Day we saw a record breaking temperature day of nearly one hundred degrees which coincided with the first signs of bloom. Grape vines are self pollinating and typically flower in the third week of June. This year we saw the driest combined March, April and May in Oregon's history. The first signs of flowering or "bloom" started Memorial Day weekend. Early flowering is a double edge sword as we don't mind having a longer season to ripen fruit but the weather is more stable towards the end of June versus the beginning. Unfortunately the day of record breaking heat was followed by cool windy weather with showers during the first week of June.

The fruit set is very dependant on weather and we like to see warm, sunny days. It is still too early to predict how much fruit we will set this year but we are keeping our fingers crossed after a very difficult 2020 vintage where we saw record breaking low yeilds and smoke issues. We are hoping for a good fruit set and a nice vintage.

In this shipment we are including two new wines from the 2019 vintage. That was a classic Oregon vintage with moderate weather throughout. We had a nice, cool fall and the grapes had a lot of hang time. The vineyard was picked the first three days of October under clear, cool skies. The result are beautifully balanced wines that will be nuanced and will live a long time. These wines are acid forward now and we hope you will give them at least a year to settle down. The 2019 wines remind us of the 2005 vintage because of the cool September and will live well over a decade.

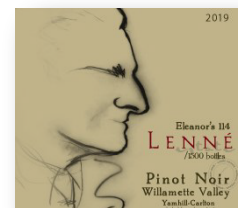
2017 Lenné Estate Pinot Noir

With nearly half the Pommard clone, this wine is finally starting to soften and is as high quality as our other \$55 wines. The dark red cherry, pomegranate and mocha aromas frame a long firm finish. This will be gorgeous with bottle age and will go for at least a decade.
Bottle Price: Club \$40.50, by case \$36.00, Retail \$45
Taproot members bottle price \$38.25, case \$33.75



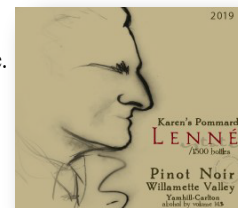
2019 Lenné Eleanor's 114 Pinot Noir

The raspberry and mocha aromatics are framed by a juicy mouthfeel. Still firm and young and like most of the 2019 wines we recommend at least a year in the bottle but this wine will continue to evolve over the next decade and beyond.
Bottle Price: Club \$49.50, by case \$44, Retail \$55
Taproot members bottle price \$46.25 case \$41.25



2019 Lenné Karen's Pommard Pinot Noir

The Pommard clone is one of the first clones planted in the Willamette Valley and still a winemaker favorite. The dark Bing cherry fruit highlights the juicy mouthfeel. There is an underlying mocha aromatic. You could drink it now but this wine is still firm and I would give it at least a year to soften
Bottle Price: Club \$49.50, by case \$44, Retail \$55
Taproot members bottle price \$46.75 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.

2017 Lenné Estate Pinot Noir	\$45.00
2019 Karen's Pommard Pinot	\$55.00
2019 Eleanor's 114 Pinot	\$55.00
Subtotal	\$155.00
Less 10%	(\$15.50)
Total	\$139.50