



LENNÉ

Oregon Pinot Noir

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This Month's Club Selection

2014 Lenné Pinot Noir

This wine has really started to impress me in the bottle and has been my go to wine of late. It has more finesse than the LeNez with the beginnings of a velvet-like mouthfeel. Nearly half Pommard (47%) the wine has bright mixed berry and mocha aromatics. It should be an absolute pleasure to drink in the coming years...if you can resist drinking it now.

Bottle Price: Club \$34.20, by case 31.40, Retail \$38
Taproot members bottle price \$32.30, case \$28.50

2015 Lenné Eleanor's 114 Pinot Noir

The 114 is our most red fruited clone with an aromatic that always reminds me of raspberry. The 2015 version is true to that but wrapped in an opulence reflective of the vintage and the new oak (67%). I would probably decant any of the 2015's if you drink them now but by fall they should settle down but best in 4-8 years. .

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

2015 Lenné Estate "South Slope Select" Pinot Noir

Starting in 2015 we cut our Lenné Estate production in half and put half in the Lenné Pinot Noir and saved the best half for this wine which we designated "South Slope Select." The blend consists of mostly Pommard and 115 and was put into 47% new oak. It is a lush wine that reminds me of a chocolate covered black cherry. I hope you enjoy this special new blend.

Bottle Price: Club \$45.00, by case \$40.00, Retail \$50
Taproot members bottle price \$,42.50 by case \$37.50

Notes from the Back Deck

Yamhill, June 5th, 2017

I gave a good recap of the 2015 vintage in last month's newsletter but its worth summarizing here because I am including 2 new 2015 wines in this shipment. The 2015 vintage started early with a dry, warm winter and early spring. The ensuing summer was warm with a near record breaking number of 90+ degree days. We had an average fruit set in terms of quantity but above average in terms of quality. The vines blessed us with small, thick skinned berries.

The 2015 vintage also turned out to be our earliest harvest ever and we were done picking grapes by the 12th of September. The 2015 wines continue to remind me of the 2006 vintage. Our 2006 wines are all peaking now and delicious. The 2015 wines have more tannin and a couple of months ago seemed too tannic. The are starting to settle down though I would still recommend if you plan on drinking them right away to decant them first.

I am excited to present our first release of a new designation: South Slope Select. We skimmed the cream off the Lenné Estate blend and used more new oak that we typically do in the Lenné Estate. The result is a wine that will be opulent with a little bottle age though it is drinkable now.

Finally, I have included the 2014 Lenné Pinot in this shipment which is my go to wine at the moment and a great value. This wine should have a great future though I am enjoying it right now. It is a testament to how dynamic these Pinot Noir wines are; six months ago I could see the potential but found this wine simple. Now I can't stop drinking it. Cheers!

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 comments please contact us at: steve@lennestate.com

2014 Lenné Pinot Noir	\$38.00
2015 Eleanor's 114 Pinot Noir	\$55.00
2015 South Slope Select Pinot Noir	\$50.00
Less 10%	(\$14.30)
Total	\$128.70