



LENNE

Oregon Pinot Noir

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This Month's Club Selection

2015 Lenné Estate Pinot Noir

This wine is starting to be my go to wine with respect to the 2015 vintage. The wine is 25% Pommard, 25% 114 and the rest split nearly evenly among the 115, 667 and 777 clones. I find it a little less tannic and more expressive than it's big brother our South Slope Select Pinot Noir. The wine has black raspberry and mocha aromatics framing a long rich finish. Drink now and over the next 8 years.

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

2016 Lenné Sad Jack Pinot Noir

This is our second single clone bottling from the 777 clone. This is the first time since the 2008 vintage that we have produced a single clone wine from this clone. This wine has mocha, Bing cherry, anise and a bit of a cigar box aromatic. Delicious now but best 4-8 years from now.

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

2016 Lenné Estate Jill's 115 Pinot Noir

Each vintage the single clones have flavors that are unique to them. While the Pommard is big with chocolate aromas, the 115 is a more red fruited wine, with mocha and cola and a silky texture on the palate. This follows that tradition and will turn into a beauty but is hard to resist now. Best 4-8 years from now.

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

Notes from the Back Deck

Yamhill, March 12th, 2018

For the 2016 vintage everything came a month early due to the warm March and April weather. Bud break was nearly a month early raising fears that the fruit would be at its final ripening stage during the warmest time of the year. Fortunately August fit with the rest of the vintage in that the cool weather we get in September arrived a month early giving us the coolest August in our brief history. After the first week of September we harvested beautiful fruit under clear blue skies. By the middle of September we were finished, tying it with the 2015 vintage for our earliest harvests ever.

The 2016 wines are quite different from the 2015 wines. That vintage was warmer and the wines have higher alcohols and more tannins. The tannins will make the 2015 wines age well and add to the richness as they bind together and soften up. I have included the 2015 Lenné Estate Pinot Noir in this shipment. It is starting to show well, even more so than it's big brother our South Slope Select Pinot Noir. While the South Slope will ultimately be a better wine, right now and probably over the next year I will age the South Slope and drink this.

The 2016 vintage was cooler than 2015 and the wines are perfectly balanced, the acid, alcohol, tannin and fruit are in perfect proportion. I don't know that we have ever made wines that struck me as balanced as these. We have included the 2016 Sad Jack 777 (named after our two late dogs, Jackson and Sadie) and the 2016 Jill's 115 in this shipment. Sure, they will get better with bottle age but I am having a hard time resisting them now. Get them while you can we have limited supplies of both.

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. Taproot5 members receive 25% on any case and 15% on any bottle excluding the club shipments which are billed at 10%. Taproot5 members are those who have been in the club for 5 years or more. If you have any questions please contact steve@lennestate.com.

2015 Lenné Estate Pinot Noir	\$38.00
2015 Kill Hill Pinot Noir	\$55.00
2015 Jill's 115 Pinot Noir	\$55.00
	\$148.00
Less 10%	(\$14.80)
Total	\$133.20