PATRICIA GREEN CELLARS

2015 FALL NEWSLETTER

I'm an Orange Moon
I'm an Orange Moon
Reflecting the light of the sun

Many nights he was alone
Many, many, many nights
His light was so bright that they turned away
And he stood alone
Every night and every day
Then he turned to me
He saw his reflection in me
And he smiled at me when he turned to me
Then he said to me

How good it is, how good it is
How good it is, how good it is

-*Orange Moon*, Erykah Badu

Rise up this mornin',
Smiled with the risin' sun,
Three little birds
Perch by my doorstep
Singin' sweet songs
Of melodies pure and true,
Sayin', ("This is my message to you-ou-ou:")

Singin': "Don't worry 'bout a thing,
'Cause every little thing gonna be all right."
Singin': "Don't worry (don't worry) 'bout a thing,
'Cause every little thing gonna be all right!"

-*Everything Is Going To Be Alright*, Bob Marley

A WORD FROM THE WINEMAKER

"Significant astronomical events have always been considered harbingers of the coming of significant events here on earth."

This was the first sentence of the newsletter one year ago. A few days prior to writing the introductory essay we experienced the rare phenomenon known as a Blood Moon. It occurred during the midst of harvest and it was really quite something. Over the past year we have done many things here at Patricia Green Cellars that would all be considered fairly significant. The most exciting change is our ability to host tastings 6 days a week in the newly remodeled living area of the home at the winery (albeit small and still by appointment only). We have a long awaited sign, updated labels, we celebrated our 15th Anniversary (and produced a wine to memorialize that, details within) and seem to run an actual, tilting towards normal sort of winery these days.

That's a lot of change in one year for any place, let alone this place.

Change is also the cause of stress, so while this has been a productive and positive year one always wonders if there is a pot of gold or an old dried up dog poop at the end of the proverbial rainbow of change. That can lead to long nights and hard looks at one's self and those are never easy things to face. How and when do you know if what you have done is not only successful but also, in the end, what you really wanted to do?

In the early stages of harvest this year we experienced a "Supermoon Lunar Eclipse" which is extremely rare (next one is in something like 20 years). Now this in and of itself would be, in our case anyway, an event with a validating aspect to it. In some ways it would represent a full circle and a



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PATRICIA GREEN CELLARS WINE CLUB

Single Vineyard Pinot Noirs for our best Patricia Green fans. Our Club consists of 6 or 12 bottle selections hand picked by Patty & Jim that is shipped twice a year in the Spring & Fall.

- All wine club shipments are 15% off retail prices on 6 bottle club
- 20% retail prices on 12 bottle club
- All case purchases are 20% off
- Go to our website to see more

NEW ON OUR WEBSITE

Take a look at the new additions to our website.

- Newsletter Archives
- Vintage Drinkability Chart
- Gifting
- Library wines for sale

know, feeling it for lack of a better term.

The next morning I left Portland for the winery around 6:15a.m. As I came down Bell Road on the backside of Rex Hill, heading west, the moon was now in the western sky. There is something about the seemingly intense size, silvery color of the moon combined with the clear morning and the sun just starting to come up. This behind me joined to make the sky, from the horizon all the way up too and surrounding the moon, completely violet in color. A huge swath of the western sky was deep and unbroken in nature and utterly without question, violet in color. For the last, quiet, ten minutes of my trip I drove headlong into the most amazing and alluring color I have ever seen a daylight sky to be.

Perhaps, as Jon Stewart used to say at the close of the *Daily Show*, this was my moment of Zen. Everything seemed in balance and probably okay in the grand scheme of things. All the whirlwind activity of the last year was behind with nothing but the results of the work going forward. The 2014 wines are in bottle and I think they are excellent across the board and great at the top end. The 2015s are going to work out just fine to say the least. The most interesting wines, in my mind, are still made by feel, instinct, experience, know how and with simple, refined techniques. Life, how you go about it and perceive what is going on is much the same way. A grand and glorious lunar event had a subtle, simple and un-publicized second act that I believe provided some closure. Things are good. We have been around for 15 years and haven't forgotten the value in staying firmly rooted in what we do while still pushing and expanding our borders.

And since the Sox were woeful again this year all I have to say is...go Cubbies. How can you not root for them?

HOLIDAY GIFTING

The holidays are making their way back again, and it's time to think about gifts. Wine provides an experience that will be memorable from the time it is opened and for years to come leaving a lasting imprint. No matter the occasion, Oregon Pinot Noir is a great gesture to help you make an impression. In the past year, we have put an equal amount of dedication into contacting and offering our customers interesting wine packages as we have in making wines that are distinct and unique. This holiday season we have created a variety of selections with customizations available upon request for your gifting needs. These gift packs showcase the vintage and terroir of some of our favorite vineyard sites by offering one bottle each of the 2013 & 2014 vintages. Go to our website to find more information.

2014 VINTAGE SUMMARY

Explaining it is not particularly easy. It was a hot summer. 29 days with 90+ temperatures. That's unusual in Oregon to say the least. Picking began in earnest in early September. We did not really get going until almost the end of the month, however. There was ripeness for sure and higher than average brix. The wines in general do not taste like they are from a warm vintage, they are not big wines for the most part, they are by and large graceful, aromatic, nuanced and deeply complex wines. They are in great condition and our feeling is that they are going to be long lived and very serious wines that will happen to provide early term pleasure and satisfy both the hard core Pinot Noir drinker and those that are more casual with their varietal allegiances.

2014 PINOT NOIRS

In the past this newsletter has been dedicated to the non-future Pinot Noirs that we produce. However, we made so many different bottlings in 2014 that there really is not enough space within the context of a newsletter to detail them all. There are 19 distinct Pinot Noir bottlings from us in 2014. Most of them will be quite familiar to those who have received this in the past. Due to this we thought we would focus on a couple of our smallest, most unique and ultimately best bottlings of the vintage.

A COUPLE OF REALLY COOL WINES EVEN IF THEY ARE BLENDS

2014 NOTORIOUS PINOT NOIR

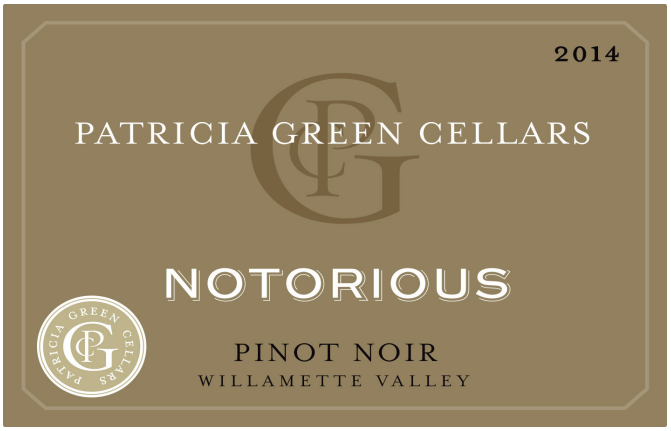
2014 Notorious: This is what we consider on a year in and year out basis our most unique and exotic wine. This is our only wine that is made in 100% new Cadus barrels. As always this wine is a textural experience beyond any of our other wines. Rather than attempting to show, in pain-staking detail, the individual qualities of the vineyards we work with, the Notorious bottling is about a particular style of wine that is richer, more intense, denser in texture and more lifted aromatically than our other bottlings.

In 2014, the selected barrels come from:

- Durant Vineyard-Bishop Block (1 barrel from 42 year old Pommard vines)
- Balcombe Vineyard (2 barrels) of Pommard from the Dundee Hills
- Olenik Vineyard-Wadensvil Clone from the Chehalem Mountain Appellation
- Freedom Hill Vineyard 2 barrels:
  - 1 from the Pommard Clone block
  - 1 from the Dijon 115 Clone block

This is, as you would expect, exceptional stuff born of great vineyards in a powerful vintage. We really enjoyed working out the blend here and are incredibly pleased with the combination of dark, structure-oriented barrels with the highly textured and aromatically complex barrels. This is as fine of an effort as we have ever come up with for this unique bottling. The last six vintages (2007-2012) of our Notorious bottling have received scores of 94, 93, 94, 93, 94 and 95 from *The International Wine Cellar*. We followed up receiving the highest score given to an Oregon current vintage Pinot Noir by this publication by not bottling the Notorious in 2013. Yes, we are that hyper-sensitive and committed to our wines meeting an absolutely high standard.

The capacity of this wine to absorb and integrate the new barrels into the fruit flavor and structure of the wine is one of the aspects of this wine that makes it stand out in a certain way beyond our other wines. Wines need depth of flavor and structure to take the 100% new barrel regimen even when the barrels are of the nature that we use which, in general, are a lighter touch than many



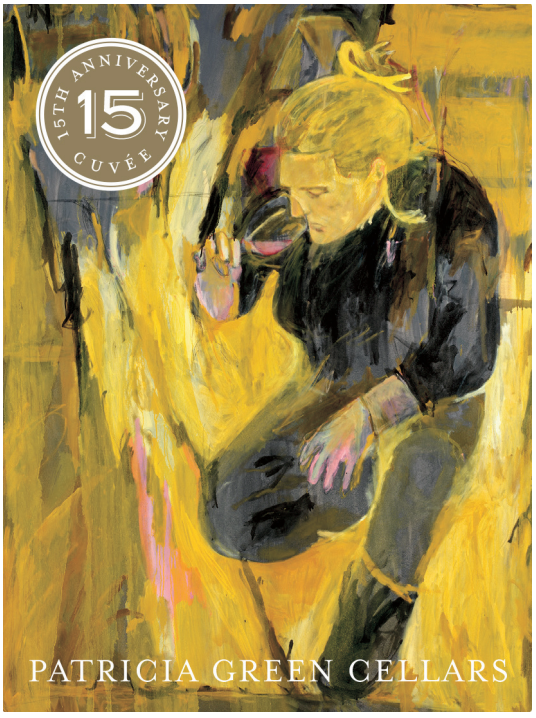
other cooperages. Still, the spice and structural component in the barrel will be found in the wine, especially at a younger age. In 2014 the wine has the lifted red fruit that is the hallmark of the vintage yet there is a darker side to this wine that is fairly typical of this bottling. In 2014 the wines that show as "powerful" tend to have that in a particularly sneaky sort of way. The power and darker fruits tend to linger in the back of the wines and come on toward the finish allowing the wines to have complexity and length along with the more largesse. This is particularly true of this bottling. As always, this is a rare wine with just six barrels chosen. This has incredible "bones" to it as the vineyards that make it up are certainly among the top vineyards in the state of Oregon. 100 cases produced.

2014 ANNIVERSARY CUVEE PINOT NOIR

Hey, you have to do something special for a fairly significant anniversary. This wine celebrates 15 years of Patricia Green Cellars and 20 years of Patty and Jim making wine together. This wine is a combination of fruit from vineyards we hold dear. We have been fortunate over the years to assemble, in our minds, one of the great stables of vineyards from the best AVAs in Oregon. We were blessed to have the 2014 vintage and our 15th vintage at Patricia Green Cellars produce striking wines that are both beautiful in their youth but should stand the test of time with ease. Here is the make-up of this terrific Pinot Noir:

- 1 barrel Estate Vineyard, Winery Block: This is the oldest planting of Pommard on the Estate Vineyard which makes for some of the most concentrated and complex wine with deep, dense and rich fruit.
- 1 barrel containing a half barrel of Balcombe Vineyard, Block 1A and a half barrel of what we will tell you is the Mysterious Vineyard both of which is old vine Pommard.
- 1 barrel Olenik Vineyard, Wadensvil Clone. This Wadensvil Clone from Olenik Vineyard we are particularly fond of for its grace, elegance and texture.
- 1 barrel Durant Vineyard, Bishop Block. Durant Vineyard planted in 1973 exhibits some of the oldest plantings of Pommard in the Dundee Hills. This is a truly mature and statuesque vineyard producing wines of incredible delicacy and complexity.
- 1 barrel Freedom Hill Vineyard, co-fermentation of Dijon 115 and Coury Clone: Freedom Hill Vineyard is unquestionably one of the great sites in the state. The combination of these two clones during fermentation brings out the best in both allowing for rich dark fruit from the 115 to mingle with the aromatic and highly textured nature of the Coury Clone.
- 1 barrel Freedom Hill Vineyard, Dijon 115 100% Whole Cluster Fermentation: One fermenter from Freedom Hill Vineyard was done with all the stems included. The results are purely magical.

ONLY 100 CASES PRODUCED



We thank all the people who have made this journey a possibility and this wine is a tribute to everyone who has contributed in some way or form over the years.

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2015 ORDER FORM

Wine	Price		Amount		Total
Willamette Valley					
2014 *Sauvignon Blanc*	$24	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Reserve	$25	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Notorious	$80	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Anniversary Cuvee	$85	x	_____	=	_____
Dundee Hills Appellation					
2014 Balcombe Vineyard, Block 1B	$55	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Balcombe Vineyard	$37	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Volcanic	$40	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Durant Vineyard, Bishop Block	$48	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Mysterious Vineyard	$100	x	_____	=	_____
Chehalem Mountain Appellation					
2014 Olenik Vineyard, Wadensvil Block	$42	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Marine Sedimentary	$40	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Lia's Vineyard	$30	x	_____	=	_____
Ribbon Ridge Appellation					
2014 Estate Vineyard	$30	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Estate Vineyard, Old Vine	$42	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Estate Vineyard, Etzel Block	$60	x	_____	=	_____
Almost in the Eola-Amity Hills Appellation (but not quite)					
2014 Freedom Hill Vineyard, Pommard Clone Block	$44	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Freedom Hill Vineyard, Dijon 115 Block Whole Cluster	$44	x	_____	=	_____
2014 Freedom Hill Vineyard, Coury Clone Block	$72	x	_____	=	_____

Ship to: _____

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E-mail address:_____ ***Telephone #:*** _____

Card Type: □ VISA □ MASTERCARD □ DISCOVER □ AMEX

Card No. _____ Exp. Date: _____ CCV:_____

Customer Signature:_____ **(required)

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See Reverse Side For WINE CLUB INFORMATION and Large Format Bottle Order Form

PATRICIA GREEN CELLARS WINE CLUB

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE: 2X A YEAR SPRING & FALL

- 6 BOTTLES
- 12BOTTLE

Name:_____

Address:_____ City, State, Zip: _____

LARGE FORMAT BOTTLES

We are happy to be able to offer many of our wines in larger format bottles. Large format bottles are great for cellaring, super for parties and can improve the ageability of a wine dramatically.

1.5 litre = 2 bottles; 3 litre = 4 bottles; 5 litre = 6.67 bottles

	Price 1.5 Litre	Price 3 Litre	Price 5 Litre	Total
2014 Balcombe Vineyard	$85 x _____	$167 x _____	$272 x _____ =	_____
2014 Balcombe Vineyard, Block 1B	$121 x _____	Sold Out	$392 x _____ =	_____
2014 Lia's Vineyard	$71 x _____	$139 x _____	$225 x _____ =	_____
2014 Durant Vyd, Bishop Block	$107 x _____	$211 x _____	$345 x _____ =	_____
2014 Mysterious	$211 x _____	$420 x _____	$702 x _____ =	_____
2014 Notorious	$171 x _____	$320 x _____	$568 x _____ =	_____
2014 Anniversary Cuvee	$181 x _____	$360 x _____	$602 x _____ =	_____
2014 Olenik Vyd, Wadensvil Block	$95 x _____	$187 x _____	$305 x _____ =	_____
2014 Estate Vineyard	$71 x _____	$139 x _____	$225 x _____ =	_____
2014 Estate Vineyard, Old Vine	$95 x _____	$187 x _____	$305 x _____ =	_____
2014 Estate Vineyard, Etzel Block	$131 x _____	$259 x _____	$425 x _____ =	_____
2014 Freedom Hill Vyd, Pommard	$99 x _____	$195 x _____	$318 x _____ =	_____
2014 Freedom Hill Vyd, Dijon 115	$99 x _____	$195 x _____	$318 x _____ =	_____
2014 Freedom Hill Vyd, Coury Clone	$155 x _____	$307 x _____	$505 x _____ =	_____
Case Discount on 12+ bottles (by volume and combined with 750ML bottles)			-15%	_____
Total Large Format Pinot Noir				_____

**15th Anniversary Large Format Wooden Collector's Boxes: (price is per box & optional)

1.5L $18 x _____ 3L $25.00 x _____ 5L $42 x _____

2014 "MYSTERIOUS" VINEYARD

Due to a non-disclosure agreement that we must sign when we purchase this fruit the only thing that we can tell you about this vineyard is that it is one of the great, older vineyards in the Dundee Hills. It is comprised of six and a half barrels of Wadensvil Clone Pinot Noir and two and a half barrels of Pommard Clone Pinot Noir. Both sections of vineyard were planted in 1990 and are immaculately farmed plants on what would have to be considered hallowed ground in the Dundee Hills.

There are certain things you just do not pass up: Box seats to the World Series, ringside seats at a championship boxing match in Las Vegas and fruit from immaculately tended older vines of great vineyards. As good as many of the wines are this year, this is the clearly at the top of the list for 2014. The Wadensvil was fermented with 55% whole clusters while the Pommard was all de-stemmed. The clones were barreled separately and combined at bottling. This, simply said, is an amazing wine. It shows power, depth, intensity of fruit, balance, structure, waves of flavor, nuance, grip, etc. We could go on and on. You just know sometimes when you are going to hit it out of the park and we knew from the second this fruit hit the crushpad that we had something special on our hands. This may be the last year we ever get to make wine from this vineyard (the 2009 Mysterious bottling is the same site) as it took five years of waiting for it to show up in our cellar again. While that would be a crying shame, at least we got one more crack at it and did it right. Anything y'all out there don't want we will be more than happy to keep for ourselves. Quintessential Dundee Hills Pinot Noir. 210 cases bottled.



AT THE WINERY

We are scheduling more tastings than we have in the past. WELCOME CAROLINE SCHOONVELD! We added another member to our sales team who is helping to coordinate and conduct appointment tastings. We are now available for tasting appointments Monday-Saturday at 11a.m., 1p.m., and 3p.m. Please feel free to give us a call or fill out the form on the website to schedule your next visit. As always wine club members and their guests are complimentary.

Pre-Thanksgiving Day Weekend: Saturday & Sunday November 21st & 22nd: The single best weekend for Pinot Noir freaks such as yourselves. This is also the best weekend to pick up the 2014 PINOT NOIR FUTURES you purchased earlier this year. Please, if you bought futures and if at all possible, come pick them up this weekend. It makes everyone happier. Also it is great to taste the new releases because we do not advertise this so the only way to know about it is through our limited circulation newsletter, so the crowds aren't so bad. We have a great spread of food and we open everything. Well, everything that is left for as long as that lasts. That will mean 14-16 Pinot Noirs to start the day on Saturday. This is really an amazing array of textures and the nuances that make Pinot Noir wines. If you are passionate about *terroir*, then you should not miss this. What's in it for you? Show up, have a great time, leave with a trunk-load of wine. Pretty fair deal.

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Thanksgiving Weekend: Friday & Saturday November 27th and 28th only: If you can't make Pre-Thanksgiving Weekend there is still salvation. Some of the wines will have disappeared but there are still plenty to choose from and there's great cheese, dried meats and nuts too. It can get crowded but we keep things pleasant as best we can and we'll definitely make sure that the check out lines move as quickly as possible. There will be a tasting fee of $25 for non-club members. The hours are our standard, opening at 10:00AM and closing at 3:00PM.

We hope to see you at the winery soon!

Cheers,

Patty, Jim, Melissa, Matty, Margaret & Caroline