2019

Fall Newsletter

"Great wine requires a mad man to grow the vine,
a wise man to watch over it,
a lucid poet to make it,
and a lover to drink it."

– SALVADOR DALI

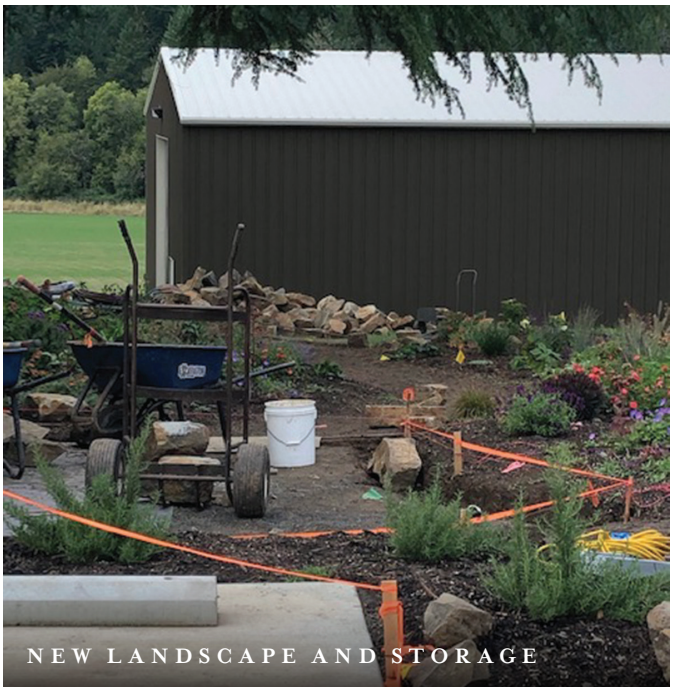


DOUBLE RAINBOW OVER THE VINEYARD

A WORD FROM THE WINEMAKER

If there is one thing that has stood out over the past 8 months in our newly renovated tasting room, it is just how many people are interested in visiting the winery and spending time enjoying our Estate Vineyard. In hindsight this should not be surprising, given that we went years with the vast majority of tastings being done in the winery with no windows or view, or in the part of the house that faced away from the vineyard. After all these years, we are finally able to take advantage of the visual cues offered by our beautiful hillside which is the source of our winemaking inspiration.

The Ribbon Ridge AVA, while known for producing some of the most vaunted and sought-after Pinot Noirs in Oregon, is still somewhat undiscovered territory. There are only a few wineries and most are strictly production facilities. In our new space, we offer one of the rare opportunities in this AVA to connect the aromatics, textures and flavors of the wine to what people are seeing. While we live the link between our wine and site, most people (even many who have come here for years) simply have not seen the scope of our place.



NEW LANDSCAPE AND STORAGE



NEW FRONT LANDSCAPING

If you have visited in the past year, we have been doing a lot at the property to take what was acceptable, functional and classically "Oregon good enough" and turn it into something that is distinct and a positive step forward allowing us the ability for more accommodations. We have been taking the same strides in our vineyard. There are many dramatic examples of these changes that we are extremely excited about coming to fruition in the future years.

— Jim Anderson

VISIT THE WINERY

We have a restless soul here and we want to constantly refine things to make them better. That was always Patty's way and that ethos has not changed an iota. We want to bring you the best of what we find interesting and that can be brought to life here at the winery. Three words are starting to define that concept on a regular basis: Guided Kubota tours. Get ready, they're here but they are coming in spades, soon. **We are open daily for tastings, by appointment at 10a.m. 12:00p.m. and 2:30p.m. (starting December 1st).**

As you all know, we make and release a crazy number of Pinot Noirs every year. Tasting at the winery allows you to taste 5-7 of those special small bottlings that are not in distribution and cannot be found in your local market. Our seated tasting experience is accompanied by a small cheese pairing and a plethora of knowledge with of course a little bit of our PGC wit. This newsletter is about connecting with you and letting you know we have new and special wines on deck and available.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE VINEYARD

The first excitement is the grafting of our block of Dijon 777 Clone to Coury Clone. The 1.25 acres of Dijon 777 was something Patty and I planted back in 2000 that usually ended up in our Reserve bottling or in good years, the Estate bottling. This winter we grafted that block over to Coury Clone. The cuttings of Coury Clone came from Freedom Hill Vineyard which we traded in return for our grafting expertise. Coury Clone is something we really believe in and do very well with, which you can see from our single clone Freedom Hill and Hyland bottlings. I cannot say how excited I am to experience what I think has tremendous potential for a wine that comes from our Estate. After nearly 20 vintages of "fine" fruit from this block, we may get something truly exceptional.

The second grafting this year was Chardonnay in the very back part of the vineyard where the hill flattens out to a plateau running toward our neighbors to the south. This block was originally planted in 2000 and has never given us much more than Reserve quality wine to our constant frustration and surprise. In 2018 we experimented with picking the block in two sections. The upper part of the block abuts the Wadensvil block and the bottom stops at the forested property line. The upper block produced wonderful wine and the lower block was the sort of foursquare wine we had been experiencing in the past. So, this spring we were fortunate enough to get cuttings from Brick House Vineyards of Dijon Clones 96 and 76 of Chardonnay and we grafted the lower 2 acres to what will turn out to be our first Estate Vineyard Chardonnay!



WHAT STANDS OUT

We are featuring the Estate Vineyard in this newsletter, so here are our thoughts on the six Pinots produced from our site in 2018.

2018 Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir: The quintessential dark-hearted and fruited Ribbon Ridge Pinot Noir that comes from our "younger vines" is fruit driven, dense and wildly delicious. Sourced from three sections planted in 1998 and 2000, this is still the wine that our vineyard produces that shows the deep fruit and lush texture that Ribbon Ridge Pinot Noirs can have, especially before the plants reach full maturity. Drinks amazingly well in its youth.

2018 Estate Vineyard, Old Vine Pinot Noir: The flagship wine of the Estate Vineyard and the entire winery. This is not only about the oldest vines on the property, it is about the particular style of wine those vines deliver. For years this was solely from the 1984-1990 plantings of Pommard on the property. This year we have included some barrels of both Wadensvil and Pommard planted in 1997 as the plants are now producing a style that fits what this wine has always been about. This is the lithe, elegant style of Ribbon Ridge where fruit and minerality are intertwined creating wines of incredible aromatic complexity that have piercing natures in the mid-palate and long finishes born of incredibly dense and supple tannins on the finish.

2018 Estate Vineyard, Wadensvil Block Pinot Noir: This has always been the block that came with the greatest amount of upside from the day we purchased the property. Mostly because it was either going to get better or it was going to perish. We took over deeply troubled, 4th leaf vines in 2000 and through hard but gentle work we nourished them back to viability over the years. In 2015 that work paid off in the first bottling of this block. Four vintages later that decision continues to pay off with a wine that shows the glorious, sublime and red-fruited nature of Wadensvil mixed with the inherent minerality of our Marine soil. Gorgeous and stately with firmer tannins than the rich fruit would suggest. Maybe the loveliest textured wine we produce.

2018 Estate Vineyard, Etzel Block Pinot Noir: The homage wine to our neighbor, Mike Etzel. This remains a combination of the 1986 planting of Pommard (second oldest vines on the property) with the interplanted Dijon 114 we planted in 2001. This is wild, savage, dark, gamey, plush and more firmly structured than any of our other Estate Pinots. A recent vertical of every bottling (except the 2003 which somehow did not make the trip) showed wine that was sailing along in the bottle at 10-15 years. This wine benefits from being cellared, but is so suave and dense that in the right environment it can do very well in its youth. A statement Pinot Noir for sure.



ETZEL BLOCK FRUIT

2018 Estate Vineyard, First Vines Pinot Noir: In 2017 we thought we would have one magical bottling from the original planting of the vineyard in 1984. Because these vines are succumbing to phylloxera we were slowly pulling out the ones that no longer bear fruit and assumed that 2017 was the last vintage we would get a viable crop load from the remaining plants. 2018 was also a bountiful harvest and allowed us to bottle this ethereal wine for the second and final time. This is a remarkable bottling of Ribbon Ridge Pinot Noir. These are/were the second oldest vines planted in the AVA and they, at the end, really showed that the sky is the limit in our little part of the world.

2018 Estate Vineyard, Bonshaw Block Pinot Noir: If you're going to hang your hat on some occurrence it might as well be the time you really nailed it. Our 2016 bottling was given the one and only rating of 100 points by a major, national wine publication for Oregon Pinot Noir. This block has been the most vibrant and special part of the vineyard since our inception. The verification of that was, well, nice. The 2018 is every bit the wine the 2016 was at this point in its existence. This wine brings some swagger and, yes, even a bit of macho assertiveness to the table while managing to deftly combine all the best examples the younger and older wines display. No doubt a unique and special wine from this vintage.

2018 Order Form

Pinot Noir	Production	Price		Amount	Total
2018 Balcombe Vineyard	468 cases	$42	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Estate Vineyard, Old Vine	898 cases	$42	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Estate Vineyard	705 cases	$37	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Volcanic	489 cases	$42	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Marine Sedimentary	434 cases	$42	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Freedom Hill Vineyard	1160 cases	$37	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Freedom Hill Vineyard Dijon Clone 115	234 cases	$48	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Hyland Vineyard, Coury Clone	258 cases	$75	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Freedom Hill Vineyard, Wadensvil Clone	275 cases	$42	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Lia's Vineyard	168 cases	$37	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Reserve	4,975 cases	$29	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Notorious	153 cases	$85	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Balcombe Vineyard, Block 1B *Club Only*	243 cases	$60	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Estate Vineyard, Etzel Block *Club Only*	293 cases	$60	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Estate Vineyard, First Vines *Club Only*	65 cases	$72	x	2020 Release	
2018 Estate Vineyard, Bonshaw Block *Club Only*	129 cases	$75	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Estate Vineyard, Wadensvil Block	458 cases	$55	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Durant Vineyard, Bishop Block	336 cases	$48	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Durant Vineyard, Madrone Block	168 cases	$42	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Medici Vineyard	188 cases	$48	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Olenik Vineyard, Wadensvil Block *Club Only*	310 cases	$48	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Olenik Vineyard, Anklebreaker Block	156 cases	$60	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Freedom Hill Vineyard, Coury Clone	229 cases	$75	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Freedom Hill Vineyard, Pommard Clone	240 cases	$48	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Weber Vineyard	364 cases	$48	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Mysterious	349 cases	$100	x	_____ =	_____
White Wine					
2018 Estate Vineyard, Sauvignon Blanc	205 cases	$29	x	_____ =	_____
2017 Durant Vineyard, Chardonnay	290 cases	$42	x	_____ =	_____
2018 Dry Muscat Ottonel	228 cases	$18	x	_____ =	_____
Total of All Wines					_____
Shipping					_____
Total					_____

Bill to/Ship to: _____

E-mail address: _____ Telephone #: _____

☐ I will pick up at the winery

Card Type: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER ☐ AMEX

Card No. _____

Exp. Date: _____ CCV: _____

Customer Signature: _____

Date of Birth: _____ *(required)*

Phone: (503) 554-0821 E-Mail: winery@patriciagreencellars.com

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Large Format Bottles

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

	1.5 litre	3.0 litre	5.0 litre	Total
2018 Balcombe Vineyard	$94 x _____	$183 x _____	$295 x _____	= _____
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2018 Balcombe Vineyard, Block 1B	$130 x _____	$255 x _____	$415 x _____	= _____
2018 Durant Vyd, Bishop Block	$10 x _____	$207 x _____	$335 x _____	= _____
2018 Durant Vyd, Madrone Block	$94 x _____	$183 x _____	$295 x _____	= _____
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2018 Olenik Vyd, Wadensvil Block	$106 x _____	$207 x _____	$335 x _____	= _____
2018 Olenik Vyd, Anklebreaker Block	$130 x _____	$255 x _____	$415 x _____	= _____
2018 Hyland Vineyard, Coury Clone	$160 x _____	$315 x _____	$515 x _____	= _____
2018 Estate Vineyard, Old Vine	$94 x _____	$183 x _____	$295 x _____	= _____
2018 Estate Vineyard	$84 x _____	$163 x _____	$262 x _____	= _____
2018 Estate Vineyard, Etzel Block	$130 x _____	$255 x _____	$415 x _____	= _____
2018 Estate Vineyard, First Vines		**2020 Release**		
2018 Estate Vineyard, Bonshaw Block	$160 x _____	$315 x _____	$515 x _____	= _____
2018 Estate Vineyard, Wadensvil Block	$120 x _____	$232 x _____	$380 x _____	= _____
2018 Freedom Hill Vyd	$84 x _____	$163 x _____	$262 x _____	= _____
2018 Freedom Hill Vyd, Pommard	$106 x _____	$207 x _____	$335 x _____	= _____
2018 Freedom Hill Vyd, Dijon 115	$106 x _____	$207 x _____	$335 x _____	= _____
2018 Freedom Hill Vyd, Wadensvil	$94 x _____	$183 x _____	$295 x _____	= _____
2018 Freedom Hill Vyd, Coury Clone	$160 x _____	$315 x _____	$515 x _____	= _____
2018 Medici Vineyard	$106 x _____	$207 x _____	$335 x _____	= _____
2018 Notorious	$180 x _____	$355 x _____	$582 x _____	= _____
2018 Mysterious	$211 x _____	$420 x _____	$702 x _____	= _____
Total Large Format Pinot Noir				= _____

We make a few 9 litre bottles of our most prized Pinot Noirs each vintage.
A Salmanazar is a full case in one bottle. Inquire about pricing and availability.

PATRICIA GREEN CELLARS WINE CLUB

Our Wine Club is full at this time, but we would like to invite you to join our Waiting List. Please go online to do so or email Margaret@patriciagreencellars.com. The current wait is approximately 1 to 2 years. We will offer you any club only allocations that are not spoken for, so it certainly is worth getting your name added to the waitlist.

Thank you for your interest in our club!

We look forward to having you as a devoted Patricia Green Cellars member in the future!



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AT THE WINERY

PRE-THANKSGIVING WEEKEND Open House: Saturday, 11/23 & Sunday, 11/24 10a.m. - 3p.m. Come and taste the release of our 2018 Pinot Noirs. This is the best weekend to visit and pick-up your 2018 futures. We do not advertise this open weekend, so the only way you know about this opportunity is through our website and this newsletter. We will have a great spread of food and we will open almost everything. The open house is complimentary for those who purchased futures and wine club members. Otherwise, it is $25/person. No RSVP required.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND Open House: Friday, 11/29 & Saturday 11/30, 10a.m. - 3p.m. Winery open house, come and taste the release of our 2018 Pinot Noirs. If you were not able to make it Pre-Thanksgiving Weekend, you have another chance. Some of the wines might be gone, but there will still be plenty to choose from. The open house is complimentary for those who purchased futures and wine club members. Otherwise, it is $25/person. No RSVP required. *Closed Sunday, December 1st.

