

2025 *Spring Newsletter*



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*I don't wanna close my eyes
I don't wanna fall asleep
'Cause I'd miss you, babe
And I don't wanna miss a thing
'Cause even when I dream of you (Even when I dream)
The sweetest dream would never do
I'd still miss you, babe
And I don't wanna miss a thing*
— Aerosmith, "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing"

*When the night has been too lonely
And the road has been too long
And you think that love is only
For the lucky and the strong
Just remember in the winter
Far beneath the bitter snows
Lies the seed that with the sun's love
In the spring becomes the rose*
— Bette Midler, "The Rose"

A WORD FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2024 vintage marks the 25th vintage of Patricia Green Cellars and July 23rd, 2025 marks the 25th Anniversary of Patty's and my purchase of the winery, vineyard and property. It started a journey that was, is and remains to be the thrill and privilege of our lifetimes. While she passed away before she could see us reach this auspicious date, she lives on in so many capacities that her presence is still quite tangible. Over the past 25 years we have evolved from being a place that was operating on naivete and gumption to a place that innumerable people have a strong and emotional relationship with, due to our wines, our people and our place. Patty was sort of a solitary individual, but she really desired to make and sustain communities that were good for people, and it assuredly is one of the reasons we have endured for this long. There were less than 100 wineries in Oregon when we began Patricia Green Cellars and now there are around 1,100. By definition we are one of Oregon's oldest wineries at this juncture. That is something that everyone who has worked here and purchased wine on the regular from us should feel some level of pride in.



We have fun things and exciting wines coming up to mark these events. The 2024 vintage has an incredible 25th Anniversary Pinot Noir bottling with a unique take on our regular Anniversary label. Years ago, when Patty and I first named all the blocks in the vineyard, we did so on what we felt about them at the time. Now, some of those blocks' names have been changed to fit more modern circumstances. One block name was never particularly accurate, and years went by with us trying to stumble on to a new name that would fit best. In 2023 I realized that this block had reached a level of excellence on par with or even above our already block-designated bottlings, and we decided the best name for it would be Patty's Block. We will release the small inaugural bottling of this wine in the near future. There are more things coming and if I give them all away now, I will be in more trouble than I usually am with folks here at the winery.

The point is that, in these really crazy times, we are still finding the best in our land, our grapes and even ourselves. There are amazing things going on at the winery. So, plan to make trips here from both near and far, because I truly believe the 2023 and 2024 vintages of wine will showcase the finest point in our existence. In a world where good things seem harder and harder to come by, we are doing our best to continue producing great wines.

Thank you!
— Jim Anderson

2024 FUTURES PINOT NOIRS

2024 Vintage:

I have spent the last year talking about how the 2023 vintage is the greatest vintage of my 30 vintages making wine in Oregon. I just tasted through all 34 bottlings, and they were all showing incredibly well with many being at the impressive heights I remembered from their fermentation stage. It is truly a glorious and unique vintage. That being said, I am now 100% sure that its successor, the 2024 vintage, might have something to say about all that. This is another impressive and beautiful vintage that was easy, bountiful

and has produced a magnificent set of wines. We are just in the process of picking out the 2024 Reserve, a wine that is always the bell weather of any vintage, and what it shows is that the 2024s will be more red-fruited than the 2023s but no less intense, precise and powerful. There will only be 28 bottlings of Pinot Noir from the 2024 vintage (we have really tightened things up) so that is 62 Pinots across two amazing vintages to choose from. We are going to make it really difficult on you all starting now.



ROGELIO OLMEDO SHOOT THINNING

2024 FUTURES OFFERING

2024 Shafer Vineyard: This wine was the star of the 2021 vintage, which was an impressive feat given the overall awesomeness of that vintage and the fact that it was a first time making that wine. We went two vintages without it, but it is back and just as amazing and unique as the 2021. These are the original 1972 vines planted by Harvey Shafer on a vineyard so far away from the center of the infinitesimal Oregon Wine Industry that even today it is an incredible outlier. This is about as far west as one could conceivably plant a successful site as it is right up against the Coast Range. How this vineyard produces a wine that smells and tastes of fresh Oregon strawberries (the best strawberries!) is unknown, but here it is again in 2024. If you were one of the people that trusted us with this historic site in the 2021 vintage, return for the 2024 and be rewarded.

2024 Estate Vineyard Bonshaw Block: We decided that in our 25th Anniversary year we should offer the infamous and long-loved Bonshaw Block bottling up as a futures offering. This wine, as most of you know, hit a unique apex in the world of Oregon Pinot Noir. The 2024 is as good as any bottling we have ever produced of this which means it has an incredibly high ceiling for delivering deliciousness in the here and now as well as for 20+ years down the road.

2024 Freedom Hill Perspicacious Cuvee: This wine is the pinnacle of what we do. Lots of people, even those of you very familiar with us, have never tasted this bottling because we don't really release it per se. It hangs around and eventually sells through with little fanfare. This is a 100% whole cluster bottling with extra intervention during fermentation to draw out more texture, structure and minerality from a vineyard that has all that in spades. This is from the Pommard Clone block which it was also sourced from in 2022. This wine is the greatest combination of structural intensity, power and fruit purity we can offer up.

2024 Weber Vineyard: We have a treat for fans of Weber that also really like the Notorious bottling. The 2024 Weber Vineyard is going to be a smaller than normal bottling and it is going to be our first non-Notorious bottling that was aged in 100% new barrels. While selecting this wine we just fell in love with this small combination of barrels from a mix of cooperages and whole cluster percentages and that is what we decided to go with. This is going to be a THRILLING bottling of Weber Vineyard. The 2024 vintage is heavy on red fruits which is to the advantage of a site like Weber, and the barrels play spectacularly well in this wine. Different than all that have come before but in a completely incredible manner.

2024 Ridgecrest Vineyard: This continues to be a showstopping wine. The 2021 was amazing, the 2022 was fantastic, the 2023 is a wine of legend and this is right up there with the 2023. A portion of this being done 100% whole cluster allows this wine to lean into its darker and structured side while still possessing an incredible amount of black and red fruit. These now 43-year-old vines are at the height of their powers and producing a wine that has to be tried to be believed.

2024 Estate Vineyard, Wadensvil Block: While we have been bottling this since the 2015 vintage, we are now really starting to see the coveted true upside Patty and I always envisioned when we saw this tortured looking block back in 2000. The 2023 has an ethereal texture to it unlike any wine we have ever produced and the 2024 is showing the hallmarks of that again except with a bit more red fruit than darker fruit. It is more than appropriate that in our 25th vintage we will see both the 2023 and 2024 vintages deliver on the promise from long, long ago.

Sauvignon Blancs: We are now the undisputed champion of Sauvignon Blanc in Oregon. We have recently released and bottled the 2024 Willamette Valley Sauvignon Blanc. At nearly 3,000 cases of production this bright, sunny beauty will go all over the United States. We also bottled just 102 cases of our first ever 2024 Croft Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc. This sandstone amphora-aged wine is a peach-laden textural event that should not be missed although it is nearly gone already. Small amounts are scattered around Oregon in high end groceries, specialty wine shops and possibly a few restaurants. The 2024 Estate Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc is the best version of this bottling that began back in 2015 and has been a benchmark wine for this variety in Oregon for years.

2024 Helen Dusschee Rose of Tempranillo: Good things come to those who wait. This was the last fruit we picked in 2024 and the last of our spring bottlings to be accomplished. Tempranillo is a grape perfectly suited for pink wine (as opposed to the most commonly used grape around these parts) as it would produce a deep and tannic red wine. This gives it some necessary gumption. And because it only gets so ripe in the Willamette Valley it is actually perfect for this endeavor. This is bright and fresh and delicious. Summer begins here!

VISIT US

Tastings available daily between 10a.m. and 3:00p.m, reservations recommended. We have seating available in our cozy tasting room as well as outside on the covered deck overlooking the vineyard.

Tasting at the winery allows you to taste 5-7 of special small bottling pinot noirs that are not in distribution and cannot be found in your local market.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Day Weekend Open House

Saturday, May 24th & Sunday, May 25th (we will be closed Monday the 26th) 10am - 2pm both days, no reservations required. Our winemaking team will be on hand pouring barrel samples from the 2024 vintage which we will be offering to purchase as Futures (available for pick-up in November). We will also have Spring Club Shipments available for pick up that weekend! Cost is \$25 per person (complimentary for Club Members and their guests).

Pizza Nights at Patty Green!

You've met him and picked his brain about sourdough and pizza production, now see him in action! Ryan Iker will be slinging pizzas at the winery four nights this summer:

Friday, June 6th / Sunday, June 29th

Friday, July 18th / Friday, August 8th

Come enjoy a glass of wine, a pizza, and salad on the deck or in the tasting room overlooking the vineyard. Reservations are required as space is limited. Book early because they will sell out! Tickets are \$60 per person, \$45 per person for Club Members and guests. Each ticket includes: 10" pizza, salad and a glass of wine. Additional wine will be available for purchase by the glass or bottle.



NEW EXPERIENCES

Vineyard Tours - June through September

Hop in the golf cart and join your dedicated Patricia Green host for an interactive exploration of our estate vineyard tucked away in the Ribbon Ridge AVA of the Willamette Valley. Groups of up to 4 can be accommodated at 1pm Monday - Friday and 11am & 2pm Saturday & Sunday. Please visit the website or call the winery to book this tasting!

Whiskey Tastings

We are excited to finally be able to offer tastings of our small production whiskeys. Private appointments with one of our winemaking/distillery team are extremely limited - we are able to accept groups of up to 6 guests at 11am, 1pm and 2:30pm daily by prior reservation.

Looking for barrels?

We often get inquiries from members asking if we have any used barrels available. This year we do have 150 barrels. These are FREE for club members who can pick-up at the winery on event weekends- May 17th, May 18th, May 24th, May 25th, May 31st & June 1st. If you would like us to cut them in half, we are happy to accommodate for a \$25 charge. Our winemaker Matthew Russell will be on-site to help you load them up.

Order Form 2024 Pinot Noir Futures

Futures Pricing Available through June 15th 2025

Tualatin Hills AVA	Retail	Futures	Quantity	Total
2024 Pinot Noir Shafer Vineyard	\$75	\$60	x _____ = _____	
Dundee Hills AVA				
2024 Pinot Noir Weber Vineyard	\$60	\$48	x _____ = _____	
Mt. Pisgah / Polk County AVA				
2024 Pinot Noir Freedom Hill Vineyard, Perspicacious	\$150	\$120	x _____ = _____	
Ribbon Ridge AVA				
2024 Pinot Noir Ridgecrest Vineyard	\$85	\$68	x _____ = _____	
2024 Pinot Noir Estate Vineyard, Bonshaw Block	\$75	\$60	x _____ = _____	
2024 Pinot Noir Estate Vineyard, Wadensvil Block	\$55	\$44	x _____ = _____	

Club Members receive an additional 10% discount on 12 or more bottles of Pinot Noir ordered by June 15th, 2025

Total of all Pinot Noir Futures _____

White Wines Available Now

2021 Chardonnay, Estate Vineyard	\$75	x _____ = _____
2024 Sauvignon Blanc, Estate Vineyard	\$37	x _____ = _____
2024 Sauvignon Blanc, Estate Vineyard Magnum	\$85	x _____ = _____
2024 Sauvignon Blanc, Willamette Valley	\$28	x _____ = _____
2023 Sauvignon Blanc, Panama White	\$85	x _____ = _____

Total of All Wines _____

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