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Greetings from The Carlton Winemakers Studio,

Spring arrived early here in the Willamette Valley. Winemakers at the Studio divide their time between blending and starting to keep their eye on the new growth in their vineyards.

Vines pushed their first leaves as early as March 25th this year. This is quite early when you consider that historical budbreak averages about three weeks later. Budbreak, however, can vary drastically based on the terrain and local climate. Lazy River Vineyard, for instance, ranged between late March at the top of the hill to late April at the bottom, where cool air tends to collect.

Early budbreak generally indicates an early harvest, but not necessarily. The real correlation is between flowering and harvest, where fruit is often harvested 100-120 days post flowering. Growth so far this spring has been slower than usual because nighttime and soil temperatures have been slightly cooler. The hope is that temperatures will cool enough to delay the onset of flowering and consequently harvest.

Meanwhile, we are extremely pleased to announce our new Wine Club Coordinator, *Amanda Neubig*. *Amanda* comes to us with years of hospitality and catering experience. She is a wonderful person and we hope that you feel free to contact her with any issues.

SPRING WINE CLUB PICK UP EVENT Saturday, May 16th, 5-8pm

Come in and taste the wines from your Spring Wine Club selection paired with fabulous hors d' oeuvres from Market Barrel. Don't forget that case reorders on any of the wines in your shipment made before June 15th will be discounted 20%, making this the perfect time to stock up your cellar.





2011 Andrew Rich Grenache Ciel du Cheval Vineyard (*Red Mountain AVA*)

From the long, cool (*yet dry*) vintage that was 2011. The result of such a vintage was dead ripe fruit without the usual sugar spike and high potential alcohol. Historically, the 2011 vintage was atypical in eastern Washington, and I don't expect to see its like again.

Washington? The nose may well take you to the south of France, with slightly dusty notes of herbes de provence, black cherry, and olive. While grenache is often thought of as fleshy, this is a wine with a bit a sinew, more compact than broad: a structured wine, serious even, that is far more than merely gulpable. Drink this with something meaty and savory. It would be perfect with a butterflied leg of lamb, marinated with garlic and rosemary and a bit of olive oil, and grilled over hardwood. This is at its peak now and can be enjoyed over the next two or three years. (*43 cases produced*)

35/BTL 357.00/CASE*



2009 Wahle Vineyards Holmes Hill Moises Block Pinot noir

This wine represents our first bottling from this subsection of our Holmes Hill estate vineyard. Bramble and forest floor aromatics give way to a palate of black cherry, spice, and pomegranate. This wine is dedicated to our good friend, Dr. James Moises, who enjoys tending this block. With only 35 cases produced, this is truly a small bottling to savor.

45/BTL 459.00/CASE*



2012 Mad Violets Mantis Reserve Pinot Noir

The 2012 Mantis Reserve is a blend of 50% Buttonfield Estate (*Chehalem Mt. AVA*) and 50% Huntington Hill Vineyard (*Van Duzer/Perrydale area*) fruit. This wine was crafted with 40% new oak and an indigenous fermentation; it expresses a purely fruitful core with silky, seamless tannins. The nose is laden with layers of dried roses and orange peel with just a hint of anise. The mouth is lush with black and red fruits and a spicy finish of allspice and nutmeg. This wine is classic Oregon Pinot from a terrific vintage. Ideal acidity and a finely layered structure make this wine great now and for 10-15 more years. (*100 cases produced*)

55/BTL 561.00/CASE*

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ANDREW RICH WINES	BTL PRICE	CASE PRICE 15% OFF
2012 Roussanne	22	224.40
2013 Gewürztraminer 375ml	26	265.20
2010 CDC Roussanne	30	306.00
2011 Coup d'État	30	306.00
2013 Sauvignon Blanc Fumuer*	30	306.00
2010 Malbec	30	306.00
2012 Verbatim Pinot noir	30	306.00
2010 Red Willow Syrah	30	306.00
2010 Red Willow Merlot	30	306.00
2011 Petit Verdot	30	306.00
2011 Grenache	35	357.00
2011 "The Knife Edge" Pinot noir	45	459.00
2008 "The Knife Edge" Pinot noir*	50	510.00

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2013 Pinot noir	48	489.60
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BACHELDER

2012 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir	35	357.00
2011 Johnson Pinot noir	45	459.00
2012 Johnson Chardonnay	45	459.00
2012 Johnson Pinot noir	45	459.00

DUKES FAMILY VINEYARD

2014 Blushing Kate Rosé*	25	255.00
2011 Alyssa Pinot noir	50	510.00
2011 Charlotte Pinot noir	52	530.40

HAMACHER WINES

2014 Pinot noir Rosé	19	193.30
2013 "H" Pinot noir	23	234.60
2012 Chardonnay	40	408.00
2011 Signature Pinot noir	50	510.00

LAZY RIVER VINEYARD

2011 Riesling	18	183.60
2009 Pinot gris	20	204.00
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2014 Pinot gris	20	204.00
2010 Pinot noir	36	367.20
2012 Pinot noir	36	367.20

MAD VIOLETS

MAD VIOLETS	BTL PRICE	CASE PRICE 15% OFF
2013 Pinot gris	23	234.60
2011 Riesling	25	255.00
2012 Pinot noir	36	367.20
2011 Mantis Reserve Pinot noir	55	561.00
2012 Mantis Reserve Pinot noir*	55	561.00

MERRIMAN WINES

2012 Chenin Blanc	22	224.40
2012 Cummins Road Pinot noir	22	224.40
2012 Yamhill-Carlton Pinot noir	45	459.00

QUINTET CELLARS

2012 Pinot noir	45	459.00
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TROUT LILY RANCH

2013 Vin Gris - Pinot noir Rosé	18	183.60
2010 Chehalem Mountain Pinot noir	36	367.20

UTOPIA VINEYARD

2014 Rosé	27	275.40
2013 Viognier	30	306.00
2013 Grenache	40	408.00
2012 Chardonnay	42	428.40
2011 Estate Pinot noir	42	428.40
2011 Paradise Pinot noir	55	561.00
2010 777 Clone Pinot noir	65	663.00
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WAHLE VINEYARDS AND CELLARS

2009 Willamette Valley Pinot noir	30	306.00
2009 Holmes Hill Pinot noir	36	367.20
2007 Willamette Valley Pinot noir	40	408.00
2009 Yamill-Carlton Pinot noir	45	459.00
2009 Moises Pinot noir*	45	459.00
2010 Yamill-Carlton Pinot noir	45	459.00
2007 Yamill-Carlton Pinot noir	50	510.00

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*Limited Quantities