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## All of us at The Carlton Winemakers Studio wish you the very best this beautiful Oregon harvest season!

We are happy to announce the 2017 wine club shipment and pick up party coming November 18th. This year's "Swine and Wine" themed pick up party will feature an in-house smoked whole pig with all the fixings.

Enjoy all of the wines in the fall shipments poured by the vintners and paired with this delicious delicacy from 12 PM to 4 PM in the winery. This event is \$20 for non-members and complimentary for club members and their guests.

The 2017 vintage has become one for the record books in terms of bounty and quality. The cool spring, hot summer followed by a cool, extended autumn have harkened us to previous years in the Willamette Valley when we proudly made cool-climate wines suited to our specific area. Winemakers are particularly excited to showcase the nearly perfect fruit from each AVA and create wines true to their terroir.

With a host of new producers joining the regular Studio line-up, we are thrilled to have some new releases to share with you in our tasting room in Carlton and through our wine club or on-line store.

With a re-branding and new label design, Andrew Rich has once again proven his relevance and his ability to change with the times. This shipment features Andrew's new label with the 2014 Glacial Rhone blend and an Eola-Amity AVA dedicated Pinot noir, which blends three vineyards to showcase the distinctive qualities of that region. His 2013 La Colina Vineyard Pinot noir and 2012 Mourvedre are also included in the Pinot noir and Diverse Club shipments.

Both Asilda and Lazy River Vineyards are excited to present their 2015 releases of their Estate Pinot noirs which are featured in the Diverse Reds and Pinot noir Clubs. You can enjoy the Lazy River Vineyards Pinot gris in the Portfolio Club as well.

Merriman Wines has released their 2014 Yamhill Carlton Pinot noir. The east-facing vines of this vineyard produce beautiful fruit-driven wines that show hints of earth and lovely, fine tannins.

Fantastic news for our Hamacher Pinot noir fans: Eric has released the 2012 Signature Pinot noir and it is featured in the shipment! Always a beautiful example of what the Willamette Valley has to offer, the highly anticipated 2012 vintage of Hamacher's Signature Pinot noir will not disappoint.

Lavinea will be featured in the Pinot noir and Portfolio club shipments with Isabelle Meunier's nearly perfect 2014 Nysa Vineyard Pinot noir. The velvety tannins make this wine one of her best so far.

Lastly, Mark Ryan Family Winery's first release wine, the 2014 Willamette Valley Pinot noir will be in the Pinot noir club shipment. We are thrilled to feature this fantastic wine made by Isabelle Meunier from the very best vineyards.

We welcome you anytime in our tasting room from 11 AM to 4 PM seven days a week to enjoy these wines and many more wines produced in our state of the art winery. Tastings are always complimentary to wine club members and up to three guests.

**Fall 2017 Swine and Wine Club Party  
Saturday, November 18th 12-4 PM**



### 2014 Lavinea Nysa Vineyard Pinot noir 65/BTL

Nestled between Domaine Drouhin Oregon and Archery Summit on either side, the Nysa Vineyard is perched high on an eastern slope with gorgeous valley views. This is our latest-ripening vineyard, which sets naturally low yields on intense volcanic Jory soils. Planted in 2003, this is our youngest of the portfolio, yet one of the most complex, capturing the typical cherry notes that made the Dundee Hills famous, completed by earthy characteristics with wonderful textures and a long, vibrant finish.



### 2013 Andrew Rich La Colina Pinot noir 45/BTL

Two thousand thirteen was one in a string of hot vintages— until it wasn't. Shortly before harvest, the remnants of a typhoon drenched the vineyards with five inches of rain. While this may sound disastrous, surprisingly the effects could be positive. Instead of large-scale, one-dimensional wines, the Pinots instead show a litheness, lift, and vivacity that comes from the right amount of acidity coupled with modest alcohol. In this two-barrel selection, one also senses the underlying ripeness that was present before the rains came. Bright ruby, with a sweet, floral, red-fruited nose, this is a medium-bodied Pinot with a supple mid-palate and fine-grained tannins on the finish. An excellent example of the vintage and of the deep volcanic soils of the Dundee Hills, this wine is just coming into its own and can be cellared for an additional four or five years. 50 cases produced. Vinous: 91 points



### 2015 Ratio Chardonnay 38/BTL

The 2015 Ratio Johnson Vineyard Chardonnay was on the very earliest side of harvest to avoid the excessively tropical characteristics of clone 76 Chardonnay. The flinty nose still tends toward pineapple, but I prefer to call it (and think about it) as chamomile and lime. The palate is racy in its youth: electric and pure with hints of the power that it will have in a year or two in bottle. You can feel the potential in this wine, and if I were to (hopefully intelligently) guess, this wine will be beautiful in three years and will begin to show aged Chablis-like nuance in five to ten years. I love this wine for its ability to draw you back for another sip.

- Winemaker Anthony King



### 2016 Lazy River Estate Pinot gris 20/BTL

In the talented hands of Isabelle Meunier, our 2016 Pinot gris reminds us more of white Burgundy than an Alsatian Pinot gris or Italian Pinot Grigio. The nose shows lime, green nectarine, subtle vanilla, and hints of tarragon and thyme. Meanwhile, the palate is silky and generous on the mid-palate, turning fresh with citrus that drives through to a long, delicate finish.



### 2014 Merriman Estate Pinot noir 45/BTL

The Merriman Estate vineyard sits along an east-facing ridge along the the most western hills of the coast range, perfectly situated within a cluster of some of Yamhill-Carlton's most celebrated vineyards. The 2014 relies primarily on Pommard from the uppermost block with the neighboring Wadenswil block playing a 20% supporting role. The nose centers on Bing cherries and earth, complemented by subtle spice, dried rose, licorice, and honey. The palate is youthful and red with bright raspberry and citrus notes driving well into the back of the surprisingly Burgundian palate.



### 2014 Glacial Rhone Blend 42/BTL

With the 2014 vintage, Andrew has launched his new Elements series that seeks to explore soil types more deeply. While three of the wines are Pinots, Glacial looks north and east to the warmer Columbia Valley, drawing on Andrew's long-term vineyard relationships to source Syrah, Mourvèdre, and Grenache for this blend. While the Syrah dominates by percentage, the Mourvèdre appears first, with its meaty, herbal notes adding complexity to the dark-fruited nose. On the palate, the Syrah expresses the stony, mineral component of the underlying glacial soils without sacrificing the berry fruit one would expect from a warm vintage in Washington. Grenache, the Falstaff of grapes, adds plumpness to the mid-palate. Still somewhat firm after a year in bottle, this serious, soul-satisfying blend seems to soften by the day and should develop well over the next half decade.

Club members: Enjoy a 20% case discount on wine club reorders until December 15th, 2017 (mixed cases ok).

	Bottle	Case
<b>Andrew Rich Wines</b>		
2016 Sauvignon blanc Croft	\$22	\$224.40
2013 Roussanne Columbia Valley	\$22	\$224.40
2014 Gerwurztraminer Dessert Wine	\$26	\$265.20
2014 Pinot noir Prelude	\$23	\$234.60
2012 Pinot noir Knife Edge	\$45	\$459.00
2014 Volcanic Pinot noir	\$42	\$428.40
2014 Marine Sedimentary Pinot noir	\$42	\$428.40
2014 Eola-Amity Pinot noir	\$42	\$428.40
2013 Pinot noir Verbatim	\$30	\$306.00
2012 Grenache Ciel du Cheval	\$35	\$357.00
2012 Mesalliance	\$25	\$255.00
2012 Mourvedre	\$35	\$357.00
2013 Cabernet Franc Red Willow	\$35	\$357.00
2013 Syrah Red Willow	\$45	\$459.00
2014 Glacial Rhone Blend	\$42	\$428.40

### Asilda

2016 Rose of Pinot noir	\$32	\$326.40
2014 Pinot noir Yamhill-Carlton	\$52	\$530.40
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### Bachelor

2012 Chardonnay Johnson Vineyard	\$45	\$459.00
2013 Chardonnay Willamette Valley	\$30	\$306.00

### Dukes Family Vineyard

2013 Pinot noir Estate Alyssa	\$50	\$510.00
2013 Pinot noir Estate Charlotte	\$65	\$663.00
2014 Chardonnay Pearl	\$45	\$459.00

### Élevée Winegrowers

2016 Rose of Pinot noir	\$26	\$265.20
2014 Pinot noir Dundee Hills	\$45	\$459.00

### Failla

2015 Seven Springs Pinot noir	\$60	\$612.00
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### Hamacher Wines

2013 Chardonnay Willamette Valley	\$40	\$408.00
2012 Pinot noir "Signature"	\$50	\$510.00
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2014 Pinot noir "H"	\$23	\$234.60

### Lavinea

2014 Elton Vineyard Chardonnay	\$60	\$612.00
2014 Elton Vineyard Pinot noir	\$75	\$765.00
2014 Nysa Vineyard Pinot noir	\$65	\$663.00
2014 Saikonnen Pinot noir	\$50	\$510.00
2014 Tualatin Estate Pinot noir	\$65	\$663.00

### Lazy River Vineyard

	Bottle	Case
2016 Estate Pinot gris	\$20	\$204.00
2009 Estate Pinot noir	\$44	\$448.80
2010 Estate Pinot noir	\$44	\$448.80
2014 August Wilhelm Pinot noir	\$52	\$530.40
2015 Estate Pinot noir	\$40	\$408.00

### Megan Anne Cellars

2015 Chardonnay	\$50	\$510.00
2014 Black Love Pinot noir	\$70	\$714.00
2014 Nysa Pinot noir	\$55	\$561.00
2015 Willamette Valley Pinot noir	\$40	\$408.00

### Merriman Wines

2014 Chenin blanc Old Vine	\$22	\$224.40
2013 Pinot noir Yamhill-Carlton	\$45	\$459.00
2014 Pinot noir Cummins Road	\$22	\$224.40
2014 Pinot noir Yamhill-Carlton	\$45	\$459.00

### Quintet Cellars

2013 Pinot noir Ribbon Ridge	\$48	\$489.60
2014 Lichtenwalter Pinot noir	\$48	\$489.60
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### Ratio Wines

2015 Retina Pinot noir	\$38	\$387.60
2015 Johnson Vineyard Chardonnay	\$38	\$387.60

### Wahle Vineyard

2012 Pinot noir Holmes Hill	\$36	\$367.20
2012 Pinot noir Willamette Valley	\$30	\$306.00
2013 Pinot noir Yamhill-Carlton	\$45	\$459.00

### WildAire

2014 Old Vine Riesling	\$20	\$204.00
2014 Timothy Pinot noir	\$30	\$306.00
2014 Yates Conwill Pinot noir	\$45	\$459.00

### 00 Wines

2015 VGW Chardonnay	\$65	\$663.00
2014 VGR Pinot noir	\$115	\$1,173
2014 Shea Vineyard Pinot noir	\$300	\$3,060
2014 Stardance Vineyard Pinot noir	\$300	\$3,060
2014 Hyland Vineyard Pinot noir	\$300	\$3,060

Club members enjoy 10% off all wine and 15% off cases (mixed cases ok).  
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