

2018 Spring Portfolio

2015 Megan Anne Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 40/BTL

The 2015 Willamette Valley Pinot noir comes from a gorgeous ripe vintage and is sourced from a blend of some of our favorite vineyards. Aromas of strawberry and cherry with some bramble and earthy notes leap from the glass; the wine is seamless on the palate with its rich, round mouthfeel and persistent finish. This wine expresses classic Willamette Valley terroir with an easy drinkability right now and a potential to develop even more complexity with cellaring.

2016 Elevee Pinot Noir 48/BTL

This wine reveals raspberries, violets, sweet tobacco, black tea, and powdered perfume, with hints of baking spices, around a mineral core. This is a medium body wine, with lively acidity, and broad, fine, silky tannin. The long finish lingers with a chorus of raspberries, fading violet petals, and Dundee dust.

2015 Lavinea Elton Vineyard Chardonnay 60/BTL

Shimmering pale golden in color with chartreuse and silver edge, the aromas reveal mineral & floral notes of acacia, complemented by fresh lemon curds and suggestions of vanilla bean and exotic spice. Lively entry on the palate with a light creamy core, the layers of pears, white peaches, orange creamsicle and honeysuckle flavors compete on the flinty and mineral finish. An elegant and long-lasting wine, with fresh layers upon layers which demand another glass. 94 Vinous

2015 Lazy River Estate Pinot Noir 40/BTL

Our 2015 Estate Pinot Noir transforms beautifully in the glass, indicating a long life ahead in bottle. The dark, brooding nose opens with time to cherry, wild strawberry, cinnamon, caraway, and coffee. The palate is silky smooth and lithe with red cherry and raspberry bursting on the mid palate. The wine only gets denser as it pushes to an extraordinarily long finish. Consulting Winemaker Isabelle Meunier.

2013 Hamacher Signature Pinot Noir 50/BTL

Explosive aromatics on the nose with perfumed cherry blossoms and ripened blackberries that are underlain by earthy spice and wet stone. This is a vibrant and luscious Pinot noir with bright acidity, silky texture, and an amazingly long finish.

2016 Andrew Rich Sauvignon Blanc 22/BTL

Andrew has been sourcing Sauvignon blanc from this organically farmed vineyard for nearly 20 years, and the wines just seem to get better and better. While the vintage was certainly excellent, he chalks up the success of the '16—his favorite—to a simple technique suggested by his then-new assistant winemaker, Hans Van Dale, who had recently moved up from Napa. Hans suggested fermenting part of the juice in barrel, and Andrew agreed as long as no new oak barrels were employed. In the end about 18% of the blend was fermented in wood, the balance in stainless steel tanks as usual. The difference shows in the wine's added richness and body—which are deftly underpinned by mouthwatering acidity. Meanwhile, all the usual suspects have shown up for the party: citrus, white flowers, guava, and *pineapple guava* call to mind a highly-refined luau to which the crème de la crème of Sancerre have been invited. WE 92/Vinous 91