

## Spring 2022 Pickup Club Tasting Notes



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TASTING NOTES

This Club release features three wines perfectly suited to transitional spring weather: Estate Rosé, Red Pinot Gris, and Ramato. Pair these pink to orange hued wines with just about anything on your table. Classic Garden Series Chardonnay pairs well with Dungeness crab cakes, buttery seafood, chicken, egg dishes and anything creamy! Our carefully hand-crafted Pinot Noirs are a delight with dishes with duck, salmon, lamb, mushrooms, or a fresh salad with beets and goat cheese. Hoot & Howl Cabernet Sauvignon can stand up to heavier fare like a nice steak or grilled Portabello mushroom – try a cheesy polenta on the side. We'd love to hear about (and see) what foods you like to pair with Compton Wines. We love food – can you tell?

Please watch our emails and Facebook posts for information about exciting developments at the winery over the next few months. We sincerely appreciate your support and hope you enjoy the special Compton Wines we have selected for you in our spring release.

– Tabitha & Matt

## PICKUP WINE CLUB White & Rosé Wine Selections



### Garden Series Chardonnay 2018 \$22/\$17.60 club

Made with old vine 108 clone of Chardonnay fruit from OSU Woodhall Vineyard and Hoot & Howl Vineyard, whole cluster pressed, fermented and aged for 4 months in 40% new French Oak barrels. The wine went through partial malolactic fermentation and was stirred on the lees weekly adding soft creamy notes for a lingering finish. Lightly toasted aromas of citrus with hints of vanilla. Fresh and lively on the palate with rich citrus and soft apple flavors.

this wine is included in the 2 and 6 bottle mixed clubs

### Old Vine Series Rosé of Pinot Noir Estate 2020 \$22 / \$19.80 2 Club / \$17.60 6 Club

Single Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir clone 115 from the Compton Family Farm and Vineyard, fermented in our Concrete Egg. Earthy and fresh with aromas of crisp wild strawberry and a hint of lily. Delicate mouthfeel with flavors of gala apple and a whisper of watermelon.

this wine is included in the 6-bottle mixed club

### Garden Series Red Pinot Gris Newton Creek 2020 \$20.00/ \$16 club

Single Vineyard origin from Newton Creek Vineyard in Philomath, Oregon. The scent of this exceptional Red Pinot Gris jumps out of the glass with a rush of crushed raspberry, pomegranate, berry leaves and the same hint of "iron" as in the 2020 vintage. The impression is of an approachable, balanced blend of fruit, citrus, and orange peel. Pairs with just about any food.

this wine is included in the 6 Mixed and Red Clubs

## PICKUP WINE CLUB Reds Wine Selections



### Garden Series Pinot Noir 2019 \$28/\$22.40 club

Winemaker Matt Compton's blend of Pinot Noirs from our 2019 vintage. Each vineyard produced separately in small 1.5 ton fermenters with the use of manual punch downs of the caps two times a day during fermentation. The wines from each vineyard after fermentation were stored in French oak barrels for a number of months before being blended and bottled.

this wine is in all clubs

### Old Vine Series Alpine Cuvée Pinot Noir 2016 -93 rating \$34/\$30.60 2-bottle club \$27.20 6-bottle club

Old Vine dry-farmed Pommard, Wädenswil, 777 and 667 Pinot Noir clones from south-facing slopes in the Monroe, Oregon area. Soils are Basalt and Red Jory series volcanic soils that typical show redder fruit aromas and flavors and elegant tannins. Alpine Cuvée Pinot Noir is aged 18 months in French oak barrels before blending and bottling. Our Alpine series delivers all the lush, perfumed, pure, sweet, soft, succulent, raspberry, cherry and red currant notes volcanic soil wines are known for.

this wine is in the 6-bottle red club

### Garden Series Ramato 2020 \$20.00/ \$16 club

A style originating in the Northeast of Italy, Ramato of Pinot Gris is served as you would a red wine. Pairs with just about any food. Apple and apple blossom scent and flavor mesh with a hint of "iron" that comes from skin contact fermentation of this blush-skinned grape. Abundant, concentrated red currant, grapefruit, fresh-turned soil flavors with a subtle savory/spicy note. Unique and popular!

this wine is included in the 2 bottle red club

### Garden Series Cabernet Sauvignon Hoot & Howl Vineyard 2018 \$28/\$22.40 Club

30 year old Cabernet Sauvignon vines from Hoot & Howl Vineyard (formerly Bellfountain Vineyard) in Philomath, Oregon. Impressive body and full flavors. Dark cherries, cocoa, savory notes on a framework of strong but smooth tannins. Succulent, sweet spice in the mid palate and a medium long finish.

this wine is included in the 6 bottle red club

### Old Vine Series Llewellyn Cuvée Pinot Noir 2016 92 rating \$34/\$30.60 2-bottle club \$27.20 6-bottle club

Old Vine dry-farmed Pommard, Wädenswil and 115 Pinot Noir clones from our three favorite Estate Vineyards off of Llewellyn Road in the coastal foothills. Marine sedimentary soils produce Pinot Noir with darker red berry and blue/black fruit with darker floral, earth tones and bigger tannins. Small lot fermentation and hand punch-downs, 18 months in French Oak before blending and bottling. We refer to '16 Llewellyn as our Compton Tasting Room staff favorite for a reason!

this wine is in the 6-bottle mixed club