

Greetings Members,

It's been a momentous year here at Cristom, and we're thrilled to share our updates and celebrate with you.

This past summer, I took the helm of our membership department and have exciting plans to continue to evolve our program with unique offerings while adding tremendous value and benefits to our members. I have been with Cristom for over two years and look forward to my expanded role and how I can offer first-class hospitality and share my love of wine.

I'm so pleased to share this Fall 2023 shipment with you. It features our new release, **2022 Mt. Jefferson Cuvée Pinot Noir**, which is showing exceptionally well in its youth and is comprised of approximately 75% Cristom estate fruit from our five world-class vineyards, the highest percentage of estate fruit in Cristom's 28 vintages of crafting this iconic wine! The focus on estate fruit has been a strategic investment for our future with the development of our Paul Gerrie Vineyard, established in 2014.

Speaking of our estate, the **2021 single vineyard Pinot Noirs** were recently received exceptionally well by Decanter US editor Clive Pursehouse, who fondly included several in his top-scoring wines listed in Decanter's Willamette Valley 2021 Vintage Report. He shared his enthusiasm for our stewardship and craftsmanship with 95-point scores and notes like "this is a site that gives structure and length year in and year out" and "the resulting wine is a study in Eola-Amity terroir."

We are also excited to introduce a **new single-vineyard Chardonnay** from the neighboring Eola-Amity Hills site, Royer Vineyard, which is also a source of 00 Wines and Antica Terra – Willamette Valley producers who are also held in very high regard for their Chardonnay expressions. This compelling site is organically and holistically farmed – values that align with our own – and produces even more riveting Chardonnay than we could have imagined.

These fall-release wines are accompanied by **new digital resources** – pairing recipes from our staff chef and a new blog post with vintage updates from our winegrowing & winemaking team. There's more in store, and we'll continue to share these exciting updates as we continue into the new year.

We're also thrilled to host some of you for our first **Members' Only Release Party** in three years. You were excited, too, as reservations hit capacity! Other opportunities exist to join us, like one of our **Hello Friday Social Events** held on the second Friday of each month from 4-7 PM. Members, plus guests, are complimentary, and we uncork a flight of unique wines for each, paired with small bites.

Lastly, as the holiday season is upon us, we wish you a wonderful year-end filled with happily shared moments with friends and family, perhaps while enjoying some of these wines. If you want to share the gift of Cristom wines, we will offer gift sets, gift memberships, and corporate gifting options. Please reach out with any inquiries.

Thank you for your continued membership. You are integral to our success, and we thoroughly enjoy sharing each new vintage and our exceptional limited-production bottlings with you. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or suggestions to enhance your experience.

Warm Regards,

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2022 Pinot Noir, Mt. Jefferson Cuvée The first Pinot Noir of the vintage to be crafted, after multiple tastings of every individual lot, "Mt. Jeff" defines the best of the Eola-Amity Hills. The 2022 Mt. Jeff is comprised of 75% Cristom Estate fruit from our five world-class vineyards – the highest percentage of estate fruit in Cristom’s 28 vintages of crafting this iconic wine! It offers tremendous complexity of flavor and layered spice and is showing exceptionally well in its youth.

BARRELS PRODUCED: 475 | NEW RELEASE

2021 Pinot Noir, Eileen Vineyard Perched at the crest of the Eola Hills (735 ft) on the Cristom estate, Eileen is defined by the cold Pacific Ocean winds that blast the site via the Van Duzer Corridor. The wine is structured and vibrant with dense, fine tannins and aromas and flavors of dried blueberries, sweet blackberries, cocoa, black olive, and herbaceous notes of lupine and tobacco.

CASES PRODUCED: 786 | ACCOLADES: 95 pts Decanter

2021 Pinot Noir, Jessie Vineyard The 11.5 acres of dramatically steep, densely planted Pinot Noir situated on the mid-slope of our east-facing hillside produce some of the most seductive and complex wines we craft. Intricate aromas and flavors of sarsaparilla, rose petals, ripe strawberry, sandalwood, and earth. Balanced acidity, savory, umami characters, and supple tannins lead to a seamless finish.

CASES PRODUCED: 781 | ACCOLADES: 95 pts Decanter

2021 Pinot Noir, Louise Vineyard Planted from 1993-1996 on the lowest slopes of the Cristom estate, Louise is more protected from the cold Pacific Ocean winds and has the most geologically diverse soils with volcanic, marine sedimentary, and Missoula Flood silts. Redolent of dark blackberry bramble, red currant, and cola with savory tobacco and spice. Well-integrated tannins and a softened, focused acidity lead to a persistent finish.

CASES PRODUCED: 786 | ACCOLADES: 95 pts Decanter

2021 Pinot Noir, Marjorie Vineyard The 8.4 acres of Pinot Noir on a gently sloping bench of moderately deep volcanic soil in the heart of the hillside – the oldest vineyard on the estate -- produce small, highly concentrated clusters. The resulting wines are distinct and graceful. Alluring aromas of muddled raspberry, nutmeg, coriander seed, and rose petals carry over to the palate with rich, concentrated fruit and floral nuances. Powerful yet elegant tannins and bright acidity provide balance and structure.

CASES PRODUCED: 491 | ACCOLADES: 94 pts Decanter

2021 Pinot Noir, Paul Gerrie Vineyard Established in 2014, Paul Gerrie Vineyard combines some of the greatest aspects of the estate – deep volcanic soils, bracing winds, high elevation, and a gently sloping bench – into a single vineyard. Crunchy black cherry, tobacco, bramble, rose hips, and clove provide a sweet entry on the palate and culminate in a long, powerful finish.

CASES PRODUCED: 491 | ACCOLADES: 93 pts Decanter

2021 Pinot Noir, Seven Springs Vineyard Established in 1982 on an east-facing slope over volcanic soils, Seven Springs Vineyard is a high-elevation, pioneering site of distinction in the Eola-Amity Hills. Perfumed aromas of dried flowers, spices, herbs, red fruits, and earth carry over to the palate with focused acidity, minerality, and purity of fruit that culminate in a long, persistent finish.
CASES PRODUCED: 128 | NEW RELEASE - WINERY EXCLUSIVE | ACCOLADES: 96 pts James Suckling

2021 Pinot Noir, Trisaetum Vineyard Once under the Pacific Ocean, Trisaetum's Ribbon Ridge Estate soils are predominantly ancient marine sediments. Owned by the Frey family and established in 2005, the rolling slopes are thoughtfully farmed and produce Pinot Noir with tension and salinity. Electric black cherry and raspberry mingle with herbal black tea and salty, umami notes. Powerful tannins and great texture and tension make this expression akin to a young Nebbiolo.
CASES PRODUCED: 119 | NEW RELEASE - WINERY EXCLUSIVE

2021 Pinot Noir, Eola Springs Vineyard Originally planted in 1972, this is a pioneering and geologically complex site in the Eola-Amity Hills. Rising to 450 feet, the vineyard's position in the throat of the Van Duzer Corridor provides ample ventilation to temper the vines. It intensifies the diurnal effect, preserving the bright acidity and producing small, concentrated berries. The wine is complex with pronounced aromas and flavors of violets, blackberry tart, ripe black cherry, and Asian spice. Crunchy tannins lead to a persistent finish.
CASES PRODUCED: 148 | NEW RELEASE - WINERY EXCLUSIVE

2022 Gamay Noir, Eola-Amity Hills Crafted with whole clusters in a semi-carbonic style, this wine captures the fresh, bright fruit of the varietal. 2022 marks our second vintage of this varietal, with more to come. Bubble gum notes meet juicy blackberry, bramble, and red currant flavors. Vibrant acidity and mineral and cured meat accents make this wine great for pairing with a range of dishes.
CASES PRODUCED: 222 | NEW RELEASE - WINERY EXCLUSIVE

2022 Pinot Gris, Skin Contact Louise Vineyard Our first skin contact wine is a winemaking exploration to craft a complex wine from the 30-year-old vines planted entirely over ancient flood deposits in our Louise Vineyard. After 24 hours on skins and stems, we retained our classical winemaking techniques and aged the wine on its lees for six months in neutral barrels. The resulting wine is interesting, different, and a great conversation piece with perfumed aromas of hibiscus, rose petals, and dried flowers. Balanced acidity, mineral notes, and delicate flavors of dried orange peel rose hip tea, green tea, and melon rind entice the palate and offer a lingering finish.
CASES PRODUCED: 145 | WINERY EXCLUSIVE

2021 Chardonnay, Royer Vineyard This remarkable site is ideally suited for our style of Chardonnay winemaking - volcanic soils, intense winds and cooling effect, and high elevation (600-700 ft). Additionally, Mark Royer's land stewardship values align with our own, with a commitment to organic and regenerative farming. The layered structure is defined by phenolic salinity and flint, wet granite, and lemon verbena aromas. Grapefruit peel and starfruit notes delight on the palate.
CASES PRODUCED: 86 | NEW RELEASE - WINERY EXCLUSIVE | ACCOLADES: 95 pts OwenBargreen.com, 94 pts International Wine Report, 93 pts James Suckling, 17+/20 JancisRobinson.com

2022 Viognier Louise Vineyard Cristom pioneered Viognier in the Willamette Valley with our 1993 planting. This distinctively aromatic wine is barrel-fermented in a combination of stainless steel and neutral oak barrels. It consistently exhibits this varietal's pure, nearly textbook characteristics, with floral aromas of orange blossoms, honeysuckle, clover, anise, and ripe peach, apricot, and lychee on the palate. Lushly textured and exquisitely balanced with bright acidity, it has a long, lingering finish.
CASES PRODUCED: 694 | NEW RELEASE

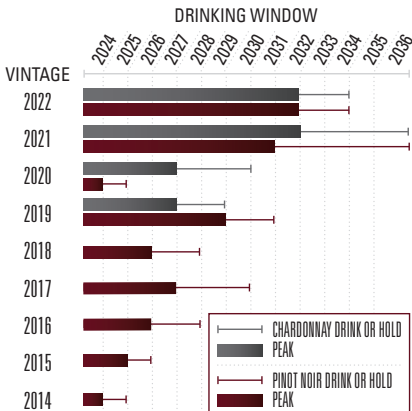
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