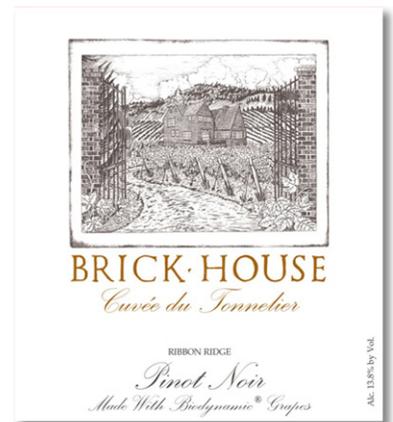


CLUB CRUSH PINOT *January Shipment (#1 - 2019)*

BRICK HOUSE VINEYARDS **2015 PINOT NOIR** **CUVÉE DU TONNELIER** **RIBBON RIDGE, OREGON**

Brick House Vineyards produces estate grown wines from the three great grape varieties of Burgundy: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Gamay. Their vineyards have been Certified Organic since 1990 and Demeter Biodynamic since 2005. In what was once the farm's horse barn, it is now used to produce about 3,800 cases using native yeast fermentations and minimal handling to produce wines that are both elegant and profound in their simplicity. All of the Brick House wines are produced and bottled by hand on their 40 acre farm. They rarely fine and never filter their wines.



www.BrickHouseWines.com

Roughly translated as “the barrel maker’s cuvée,” honors the legacy of the winemaker’s father whose family were “tonneliers” or coopers in 17th century France. The wine is blended from the oldest vines on the farm; the ten acre block of Pommard clones just south of the brick house planted in 1990.

TASTING NOTES: The 2015 Pinot Noir Cuvée du Tonnelier has a pale ruby-purple color and youthfully subdued nose of underbrush, dried herbs and truffles with a core of cranberries, red currants and pomegranate, plus a waft of lavender. Light to medium-bodied, the palate has beautiful poise with a nice understated intensity and a good grip of tannins, finishing long and earthy.

Production: 460 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$52.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$47.69

SAXON BROWN **2013 PINOT NOIR** **ROSELLA'S VINEYARD** **SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS, MONTEREY**

Winemaker, Jeff Gaffner, began his career at Chateau St. Jean, under the tutelage of renowned vintner Richard Arrowood, who Jeff credits with teaching him the importance of being as passionate about growing the grapes as making the wine. Jeff launched Saxon Brown to focus on small single vineyard bottlings reflecting his preference for elegantly structured, well balanced and age worthy wines.



www.SaxonBrown.com

Nestled in the benchland of Monterey’s Santa Lucia Highlands, Rosella’s Vineyard was planted in 1996 by Gary Francioni, one of the appellation’s pioneering growers. Among the most clonally diverse sites in California (seven Pinot Noir, three Chardonnay and two Syrah clones), Rosella’s is further distinguished by its cool climate terroir and impeccable farming.

TASTING NOTES: Heady nose offering a lifted mix of red, black and green aromas. Truly exotic perfume of blackberry, black pepper, mace, cherry, dried sage and freshly turned soil. Unbelievable concentration on the palate. Bold black fruit with a silky texture that is focused and so precise. Finishes with substantial, yet sweet tannin that hints at a long life ahead for this special bottle of pinot noir.

Production: 226 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$49.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$44.99
