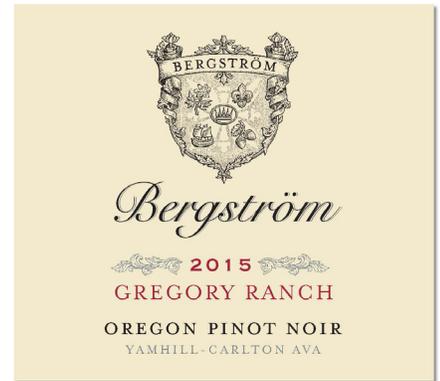


# CLUB CRUSH PINOT *May Shipment (#3 - 2019)*

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## **BERGSTRÖM WINES 2015 PINOT NOIR GREGORY RANCH YAMHILL-CARLTON, OREGON**

Bergström Wines consists of five estate vineyards totaling 84 acres that span across four of the Willamette Valley's best appellations. Each estate vineyard is farmed without the use of harsh chemicals, systemic or fertilizers, and the winery produces approximately 10,000 cases of ultra-premium wine each year, including two Chardonnays and nine different Pinot Noirs.



[www.BergstromWines.com](http://www.BergstromWines.com)

High up in the rolling oak and pine forests leading into the coastal mountain range lies the 21 acres of Gregory Ranch. This is a wild area where herds of elk and black bears roam the blackberry and poison oak thickets that are peppered with witch's broom and wild mushrooms. Known for its tremendous concentration and character at lower alcohol levels, the 2015 Gregory Ranch Pinot Noir is our sixth vintage from this great Yamhill Carlton ACA vineyard site with older and deeper roots.

**TASTING NOTES:** Black cherry in color, this wine has very complex, dark aromas of chocolate, coffee, ripe juicy blackberries, plums, and red roses. There is a soil character, like loamy mushrooms, that adds a dark savory character to this wine. The mouth is rich and savory with a strong floral expression and also cassis. This is a large-scaled effort with a cool vibrancy to it that keeps it balanced and delicious with a sweet core of fruit. This is a rich and expansive wine that is mouth-coating and full-bodied, but the good level of natural acidity keep this wine juicy and youthful.

Production: 300 cases

**Regular Price. . . . \$63.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$57.59**

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## **SHANE 2016 'LA REINE' PINOT NOIR SONOMA COAST**

Shane Finley crafts small lots of hand-crafted, terroir specific wines from an enviable selection of cooler climate vineyards. Previously, at Kosta Browne, Paul Hobbs, Copain, Torbrek and Pierre Gaillard, Shane is now winemaker at Lynmar Estate. This worldly education and a passion for nuance, balance and originality results in a fantastic set of wines cases from this rising star.



[www.ShaneWines.com](http://www.ShaneWines.com)

La Reine, or the Queen, is an ode to my wife Barb. Over the past dozen years of my wine journey she has steadfastly supported my efforts. Whether it has been an internship in France, or the three-month and seven day work weeks of harvest, or long sales trips on the opposite coast, she has always been the strength of our family.

**TASTING NOTES:** Showy and structured, the 2016 La Reine Pinot Noir exhibits an inky garnet color in the glass. It is a hedonistic Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir filled with brambly fruits and effusive spice. Subtle blueberries, plum skin, and cardamom highlight its heady aromatics. Firm tannins and notes of lavender, Asian spices, and cranberry support the wine's core. The lingering finish unfurls with hints of sandalwood, ripe cherry, cola and toffee.

Production: 350 cases

**Regular Price. . . . \$41.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$37.79**

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