

# WINE CLUB SELECTION / SPRING 2022

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## 2020 RESERVE / Pinot Noir

**AVA:** Ribbon Ridge, Marine Sedimentary Soil

**VINEYARD:** Eminent Domaine Estate Vineyard

**PRODUCTION:** 200 cases

**ALCOHOL:** 14.2 %

**CLUB PRICE:** \$56

The 2020 *Reserve* reflects 8 barrels that Jeff personally selected during fermentation, reflecting his preference for dark, rich pinot noir. The bottling is primarily Pommard from our eastern block as well as a modest amount of Dijon 115 clone.

An important part of the style and rich texture of the *Reserve* is derived from approximately 40% new French Oak. Look for blackberry and plum notes with plenty of nutmeg, vanilla and spice. This wine is rich and structured – designed to cellar. Enjoy 2024 to 2027.



## 2020 LICHTENWALTER VINEYARD / Pinot Noir

**AVA:** Ribbon Ridge, Marine Sedimentary Soil

**VINEYARD:** Lichtenwalter Vineyard

**PRODUCTION:** 150 cases

**ALCOHOL:** 14.3 %

**CLUB PRICE:** \$48

Lichtenwalter Vineyard is located approximately two miles down the road from our Estate on Ribbon Ridge. Owned by our gracious neighbors, Cay and Mike Lichtenwalter, it's been an absolute pleasure to source fruit from their well-tended vineyard. This cool site is sheltered from the winds, but enjoys a beautiful exposure to late afternoon sunshine.

This bottling combines two pinot noir clones, predominately Wadensvil with a hint of Dijon 115. The Wadensvil offers dark blackberry flavors with a streak of yellow apricot notes. Meanwhile the Dijon 115 offers complimentary spice tones. On the nose look for ripe peach, not typically found in pinot noir tasting notes, but is a common trait of this early ripening Swiss/German Wadensvil clone. Enjoy 2023 to 2026.



## 2020 BIEZE VINEYARD / Pinot Noir

**AVA:** Eola Amity, Nekia Soils

**VINEYARD:** Bieze Vineyard

**PRODUCTION:** 120 cases

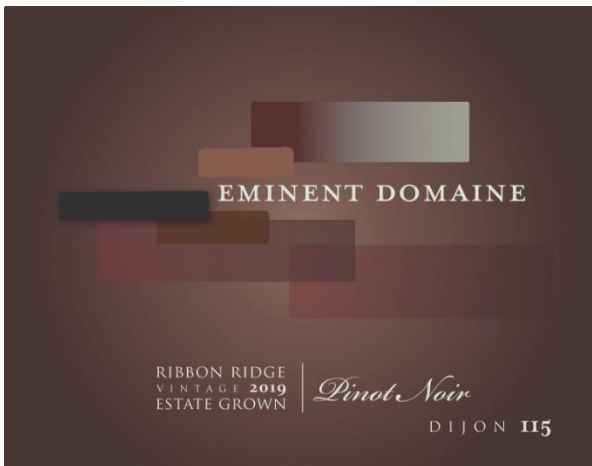
**ALCOHOL:** 13.5%

**CLUB PRICE:** \$44

Made from 100% Pommard clone, this bottling is our first from the Bieze Vineyard. Located just above the esteemed Seven Springs Block 6 vineyard, this site is southeast facing with a gentle slope. This cool, windy site offers late ripening red-fruit with a

distinctive *brambly* spice.

It's the most delicate wine in our 2020 line up, with pie-cherry, raspberry and rose petal notes. Remarkably fresh, the Bieze pinot noir offers nice tension from the red-fruit and earthy tannins. It's a medium bodied, mineral driven pinot that will brighten your palate. Enjoy 2023 to 2027.



## 2019 ESTATE DIJON 115 / Pinot Noir

**AVA:** Ribbon Ridge, Marine Sedimentary Soil

**VINEYARD:** Eminent Domaine Estate Vineyard

**PRODUCTION:** 95 cases

**ALCOHOL:** 14.3 %

**CLUB PRICE:** \$44

This is our inaugural bottling of the *Estate Dijon 115* as a stand-alone pinot noir. Planted in the middle section of the Estate Vineyard, the fruit is usually dedicated to adding complexity and structure to two bottlings – the *Estate Pinot Noir* and the *Reserve*

*Pinot Noir*. However, a generous fruit set in this block in 2019 allowed us to create a limited-edition bottling showcasing the unique features of this Dijon 115 clone.

Dark in color and flavor, this wine is provocative, structured and spicy. The mouthfeel is rich and complex. A tribute to the slow, steady ripening during mild summer temperatures and a late September harvest. This wine will age beautifully but shows well now. Enjoy 2023 to 2028.