

Domaine Drouhin

OREGON

FRENCH SOUL ~ OREGON SOIL

Dear Friends –

With the holidays behind us and the new year in full swing, we find ourselves looking forward to the 2020 growing season. While winter still firmly has a grasp on the Dundee Hills, we are beginning to see the earliest signs of life in the sprouting daffodils and tulips, which bring with them the promise of spring! Speaking of new, this is also the time of year we begin to share our newest wines with you.

This club shipment brings to you the 2018 Chardonnay Arthur and the 2018 Pinot Noir Dundee Hills. Though not exactly a return to the historical, cool, Oregon vintages, there were no real heat spikes in 2018 and the grapes were given more time to ripen slowly on the vine due to the mild autumn. We're very proud of these two releases and can't wait to hear what you think of them.

Each year we strive to bring you more new and exciting ways to experience our wines, and this year is no exception! Visit our website throughout the year to stay up to date on all of our events at DDO and around the United States!

While you're there, we encourage you to log in to your account. We are thrilled to now offer you more control over your account with us. With just a few clicks, you can log in and view or change your shipping addresses, track your packages, review past orders, and even update your credit card securely! Please let us know if you would like help accessing your DDO account. As always, we thank you for your loyalty, support, and friendship and we look forward to growing with you for years to come.

— *Your DDO Team*

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FEBRUARY 2020



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 14

Members-Only Louise Party @ DDO

APRIL 18

La Journée de la Bourgogne @ DDO

APRIL 29

*Heart's Delight Auction
Washington D.C.*

MAY 16

Spring Fête @ DDO

NEXT DDO DIRECT SHIPMENT:

Spring 2020

2017 Pinot Noir Louise Cuvée

Post Office Box 700
Dundee, Oregon 97115
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TASTING NOTES

Winter 2020 Shipment:

2018 DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON PINOT NOIR DUNDEE HILLS

2018 DOMAINE DROUHIN OREGON CHARDONNAY ARTHUR

The Vintage

Our exceptional run of vintages here in Oregon continues with 2018. The season started on a slightly wet and cool note leading to late bud break, but the season caught up quickly. After dry weather and occasional heat spikes in July and August, the end of summer brought comfortable temperatures, a little rainfall, and the perfect set up for harvest.

Harvest Dates: Sept 21 - Oct 10, 2018

Dundee Hills Bottling Date: December 3, 2019

Arthur Bottling Date: September 16, 2019

2018 CHARDONNAY ARTHUR



The 2018 Arthur tips its hat to the excellent 2018 vintage with style. Aromas of spiced pear, quince, some white flowers and a touch of honey lift from the glass.

The mouthfeel shows slightly more weight than the 2017 while keeping its vibrant, lithe qualities. Spiced fruit shines on the palate, balanced by a long, citrus-driven finish. Enjoy now through 2026. Santé!

Vinograd Drouhin

2018 PINOT NOIR DUNDEE HILLS



Our 2018 Dundee Hills is complex and structured, a beautiful combination of flavor, intensity, and backbone. Subtle notes of rose petal, raspberry and dark cherries lead into layered flavors of sour cherries, cranberry, black tea, and plum. Although young, there is an extraordinary balance between the fine tannins and energizing lift of vibrant red fruit and acidity. This is a wine that will be exciting to follow as it passes the 5, 10, and 15-year marks.