

# Domaine Drouhin

OREGON

## February 2022

We thank you for being a loyal member of our DDO family. You are the reason we do what we do.

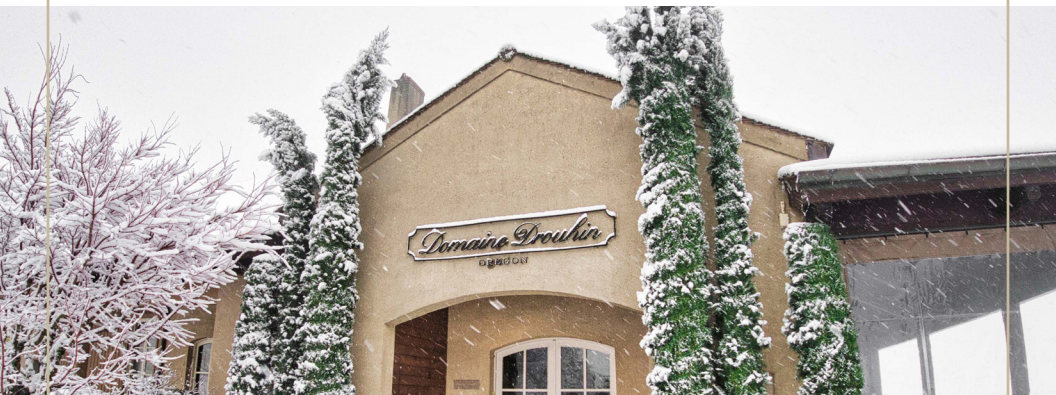
For more than thirty years, we have been afforded many sublime vintages, often resulting from the unique challenges we see in Oregon. Our goal—always—is to produce exceptional wines from our vineyards. 2020 gave us the paradox of outstanding Chardonnays and delicious rosé, but impossible estate Pinot Noir. In the end, to uphold expectations of and trust in everything we bottle under the Drouhin labels, we made some difficult choices.

We're very excited about your Winter Shipment. For your enjoyment, we've included the benchmark 2020 Chardonnay Arthur and either the highly-rated 2019 Roserock Pinot Noir or 2019 Pinot Noir Dundee Hills. Since acquiring the Roserock vineyard in the Eola-Amity Hills at the end of 2013, we've been floored by the quality of the wines produced. The fact that this Pinot is from the spectacular 2019 vintage and is already receiving stunning scores makes it exciting to share and means we have placed this wine on allocation. If you would like to add additional bottles beyond your shipment, we will add your request to the wish list. We will notify you promptly if we're able to fulfill your request.

We're pleased to share that you can now schedule a reservation through our new Tock platform to make booking a tasting or pick-up appointment even easier! Find it on the 'Visit Us' page of our website. We are also excited to offer a members-only flight option featuring a rotating flight of wines, often including limited releases pulled from our library. Each month will present a new flight, along with additional treats to thank you for your support.

Stay safe and be well!

— *Your DDO Team*



# Winter Shipment



## 2020 CHARDONNAY ARTHUR

The 2020 Chardonnay Arthur opens to a classic bouquet of white flowers, Anjou pear, and golden apple. The palate is nuanced and balanced with a sense of minerality and honeyed lemon zest. Small berries and strict selection at harvest resulted in the intensity of flavors on display. The 2020 Arthur combines strength and finesse, has nice acidity, and features a medium-long finish that will likely expand as the wine ages over the next 7-10 years.

*Harvest Dates: 9/21/20-10/2/20*

*Bottling Dates: November 2021*

*Scores: Not Yet Rated*



## 2019 ROSEROCK PINOT NOIR

The 2019 Roserock Pinot Noir is a deep garnet color with flashes of ruby as you swirl the glass. It opens with juicy, dense blackcurrant and tart cherry aromas evolving to charming savory notes such as thyme and sage. A cascade of round dark fruit engulfs the palate and structured tannins give the impression of firmness, softened by refined ripe plum and strawberry characters—a wine you can enjoy now but which will reward any patience you might have.

*Harvest Dates: 9/20/19 - 10/10/19*

*Bottling Dates: December 2020*

*Scores: 97, Wine Advocate | 95, Wine Spectator*

*94, James Suckling | 92, Wine Enthusiast-Editors' Choice*



## 2019 PINOT NOIR DUNDEE HILLS

Our 2019 Dundee Hills Estate Pinot Noir is beautifully concentrated with a decidedly complex bouquet. Restrained notes of redcurrant compote and tobacco transition to youthful spice and bramble. Texturally very pleasing, the velvety palate seamlessly blends a kirsch core with an appealing influence of earthy undertones and a touch of vanilla. The engaging finish is luxuriously long and elegant. I do not doubt that this wine will continue to develop beautifully over the next 8-12 years.

*Harvest Dates: 9/20/19-10/7/19*

*Bottling Dates: 12/12/20-1/22/21*

*Scores: 96, Wine Advocate | 94, James Suckling*

*93, Wine Spectator | 92, Wine Enthusiast*