

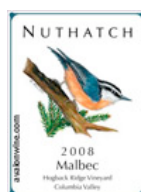
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Oregon**Reserve Pinot Noir Club***Arterberry Maresh Juliard Vineyard 08 \$50**Eyrie Estate 08 \$30***Northwest****Big Reds Club***Buty Rediviva of the Stones 07 \$50**Nuthatch Malbec 08 \$30***Northwest****New Discoveries Club***Whistling Dog NSV Pinot noir 07 \$22**Grochau "Tinto" Red 08 \$18*

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15% OFF ALL CLUB WINE REORDERS

Wine Club members receive 15% off all club wine selections (from any of our clubs) for three months.

The only downside to the 2008 Oregon vintage: low yields and tiny productions! Re-order quickly to ensure availability.

September Reserve Pinot Noir Club**Arterberry Maresh Juliard Vineyard 08 \$50**

The darker side of Arterberry Maresh Pinot, the Juliard is bursting with dark fruit goodness. The complex nose stirs up anise, smoked meat, black plum and slate. Up to this point, you expect a wallop on the palate but that's not the Arterberry Maresh style.

Pure elegance coexists with the dark and savory counterpoint to the Maresh Vineyard. While the tannins are more present, the Juliard has the trademark silkiness of A-M Pinots. I followed this wine in barrel for over a year and can honestly say that the bottled Juliard exceeds my expectations. Only 128 cases made.

Jim sure picked the right vintage for his first release of a Juliard Vineyard designate. Juliard Vineyard is only a quarter-mile from Maresh Vineyard. Jim uses a chunk of the older Pommard vines along with newer plantings.

Eyrie Estate 08 \$30

Eyrie makes sexy Pinot. There, I said it. This 2008 is alluring, with a depth and darkness that is a little out of the ordinary for Eyrie, and delicious. Black cherry and meaty blackberry fill up your senses, with star anise and truffley-earth sprinklings creating the right amount of tension. This finishes huge yet snappy, with healthy dose of fruit tannin carrying the flavors to the afterglow.

September Northwest Big Reds Club**Buty Rediviva of the Stones 07 \$**

Wine Spectator 93 points! Supple, complex and deep, with mineral, earth and meat notes mingling with blackberry and black olive flavors, persisting expressively against refined tannins. Drink now through 2018. 365 cases made.

The first release from Buty's estate vineyard in the famed stony soils of the old Walla Walla riverbed.

This blend of syrah and cabernet sauvignon is grown in the ancestral riverbed of the Walla Walla River. Dominated by syrah, the exact blend with cabernet sauvignon reflects the vintage balance. It is aged entirely in French cooperage with about 30% new oak. Rediviva of the Stones is delicate, sensuous, and of the earth with lovely floral notes. Our cuvée grows as our organic Rockgarden Estate matures. - the winery

Nuthatch Malbec 08 \$30

Bramble blackberry, tar, coffee, and spice notes combine to create a complex wine of depth and persistence. The fruit, sourced from a small vineyard eight miles south of The Dalles, Oregon, ripens on a south facing terrace surrounded by basalt rock. In the evening, cool air rushes down to the Columbia River, providing conditions for natural fruit acidity. This wine should age gracefully for 8-10 years.

September New Discoveries Club**Whistling Dog NSV Pinot noir 07 \$22**

An outstanding value. A surprisingly dark profile of black cherries and dark sweet berries mixes with a complement of barrel spice. Nice concentration and a long finish of spicy-sweet berry bramble make for complete Pinot. Extra time in barrel (18 months) and bottle allowed for excellent integration.

Grochau "Tinto" Red 08 \$18

The rich, brightly flavored red fruit of Tempranillo provides a strong backbone to this wine, balancing the lush, black cherry and smoke Syrah flavors with structure and intensity. Medium bodied and approachable, it's easy to drink and perfect for food that calls for an ample, generous red wine.

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FEATURED WINES

Oregon Pinot noir



Arterberry Maresh

Maresh Vineyard 08 \$74.95
Juliard Vineyard 08 \$49.95



Carter Vineyard

Hillblock Pinot noir 08 \$46.65



Bergstrom Pinot noirs

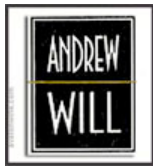
10-1-10 - Bergstrom Shea 09!
Bergstrom Vineyard \$74.95
Wine Spectator 93 points



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Two cases left - 09 in October
Pinot noir 08 \$51.95
Wine Spectator 93 pts

Northwest Big Reds



Andrew Will

Cabernet Sauvignon 08 \$28.45
Merlot 08 \$28.45



Abeja

Cabernet Sauvignon 07 \$44.25



Trust Cellars

Cabernet Sauvignon 07 \$35.95



Owen Roe

Ex Umbris Syrah 08 \$23.95
10-15-10 - Lady Rosa Syrah 09
Sinister Hand 09 \$23.95

Value Wines Under \$30

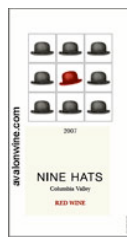
Forefront Pinot noir 08 \$19.94

The best value "bigger-style" Oregon 2008 Pinot we've tasted, with all of the exquisite balance of the vintage.



Nine Hats Red Wine 07 From LongShadows \$25.95

Great value from a wine group whose normal prices are \$55 plus..



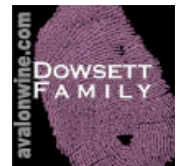
Belle Pente Pinot noir Dundee Hills 08 \$24.40

Simply spectacular juice that combines savory and spicy elements into a lively Pinot with the palate sweetness I crave, the black cherry and licorice that makes my mouth water.



Dowsett Family Gewurztraminer 09 \$20.95

Scents of carnation, white peach and lychee. The flavors are of peach and citrus, with a silky texture and a refreshing finish of fruit and minerals.



Avalon Favorites

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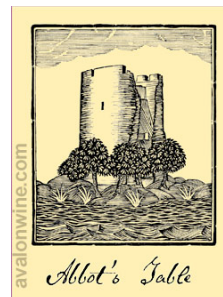
Oracle Vineyard 08 \$24.95
Justice Vineyard 08 \$28.45
Reserve 07 \$29.95
Abbey Ridge Vineyard 08 \$35.95



Owen Roe Abbot's Table 2008 Magnum \$32.36 in and order of any 12 bottles

A showy, double bottle size Abbot's Table. A beautiful label on a large dark bottle, filled with a crowd pleasing wine under \$35.

A perfect business thank-you, a classy bottle to take to a party - it makes a splash at special dinners.



Black Cap - Personal Label of Eyrie Winemaker Jason Lett

Black Cap Pinot noir 08 \$46.96
Black Cap Chardonnay 08 \$59.95

