

WINES OF THE MONTH

IT'S PINOT NOIR MONTH!



EACH MONTH PUDAO TEAM WILL SPECIALLY CHOOSE 6 WINES FOR YOU THAT PAIRS PERFECTLY WELL WITH THE SEASON

HI WINE LOVERS,

Difficult to cultivate, complex, sought-after, pricy, crisp; **Pinot Noir** has always gathered a lot of adjectives to characterize it. Considered today as the most complex red grape, it keeps fascinating wine lovers from all over the world, tending to be today the most prized wine in the world. Simply have a look at the world's 50 most expensive wines today: 31 are made of Pinot Noir. Let's explore this amazing grape variety through a selection of different styles of Pinot Noir.



SONOMA COAST, CALIFORNIA



CÔTE DE BEAUNE, BURGUNDY, FRANCE

KISTLER VINEYARDS SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR 2012

"Pure, pretty and elegant, this is a Pinot Noir to drink over the next 5-6 years."
- Robert Parker

Inspired by the great wines of Burgundy, Steve Kistler established Kistler winery in 1978 with the objective to produce the best Pinot Noir & Chardonnay of California. The vines are located along the Sonoma Coast, one of the coolest terroir of the area, enabling Pinot Noir to express all its huge potential. Extremely low yields, wine aging for 12-14 in French oak barrels, there's no doubt that we have here one of the most refined expressions of California Pinot Noir. Marked by some smooth cranberry & blackcurrant notes on the palate, the wine is fresh, balanced, complex, lively and will pair perfectly with Peking duck or roasted chicken.

PRICE: HK\$ 795

MEMBER PRICE: HK\$ 517



BOUCHARD PÈRE & FILS, ANCIENNE CUVÉE CARNOT, VOLNAY CAILLERETS 1ER CRU 2007

"One of Burgundy's top producers"
- Wine Spectator

First parcels of vines bought by Bouchard Père & Fils house in 1775, those exceptional 3.76 hectares deliver a great example of traditional Burgundy Pinot Noir. Refined, elegant and graceful, the wine is characterized by notes of violet, spiced black fruits on the nose and the palate. The finish is extremely long, emphasizing the ability of this stunning Volnay 1er Cru to age for extra 10 to 20 years in a cellar. We recommend pairing it with lamb or hare.

PRICE: HK\$ 780

MEMBER PRICE: HK\$ 507



J. CHRISTOPHER PINOT NOIR OREGON 2009

*"Spicy, savory, velvety-textured,
elegant Pinot Noir"*

- Wine Advocate

Oregon is definitively the up-and-coming region for Pinot Noir, slowly but surely competing with California. Jammy Pinot Noir concentrated on the palate with a good black-currant – strawberry structure. Highly recommended!

90 PTS *James Suckling*

PRICE: HK\$ 295

MEMBER PRICE: HK\$ 221



MARQUES DE CASA CONCHA PINOT NOIR LIMARÍ VALLEY 2013

A consistent 90+ point brand

The Limarí Valley is located in the North of Chile, providing a cool climate which is perfect for Pinot Noir. Expect a bright Pinot Noir with notes of cherry, raspberry and licorice. Excellent pleasure-price ratio!

91 PTS JAMES SUCKLING.COM

PRICE: HK\$ 175

MEMBER PRICE: HK\$ 131



MOSS WOOD MORNINGTON PENINSULA PINOT NOIR 2010

*"The Winery that put the Margaret
River among Australia's top quality
areas".*

- Hugh Johnson

One of the best vintages in Australia these last decades! The wine is bright on the palate, marked by earthy notes and blackberry-cherry flavors. New-World Pinot Noir style.

PRICE: HK\$ 395

MEMBER PRICE: HK\$ 296



OPA PINOT NOIR, MARLBOROUGH 2013

Best wine region in New Zealand for Pinot Noir, the wine is named after the vineyard, located above the Opa River. Ripe & juicy structured Pinot Noir, which purely highlights the Marlborough terroir.

PRICE: HK\$ 215

MEMBER PRICE: HK\$ 161