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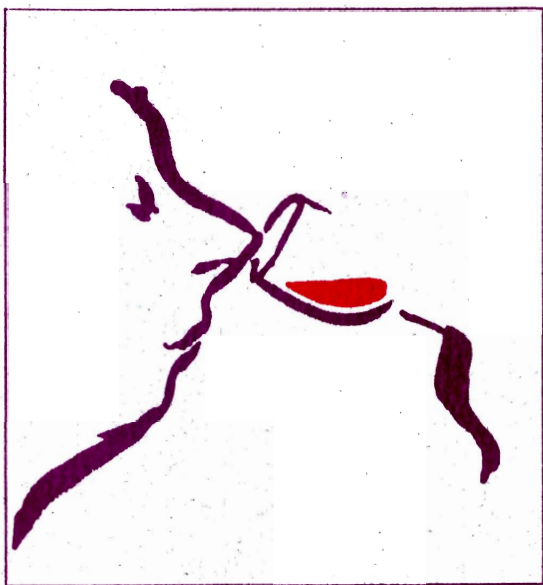
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PROGRAM

The Fourth

International
Pinot Noir
Celebration

McMinnville, Oregon

Welcome

Welcome to the International Pinot Noir Celebration! Welcome to a weekend of international friendship, food, wine, and fun. In what has become an annual event, winemakers and wine lovers from around the world gather to celebrate this controversial, difficult, elusive, and wonderful gift of nature — Pinot Noir.

One of the world's oldest known grape varieties, Pinot noir is an extremely difficult variety to grow. There are only a few regions in the world where it can be grown successfully. In the winery, too, it must be treated with great care, respect, and dedication by those who guide the transformation of grapes to wine.

The producers of Pinot noir who have come here for this Celebration epitomize that dedication and represent some of the best vineyards and wineries of Europe, Australia, and the U.S. They have brought examples of their wines to taste, explore, and enjoy. The climates and soils of all these regions are as distinctive as the winemakers themselves, and their wines will reflect these differences.

We gather this weekend not in competition, but in the spirit of friendship and the mutual pursuit of Pinot noir — in all its grand diversity!

Wine Producers

AUSTRALIA

COLDSTREAM HILLS

Lot 6 Maddens Lane, Coldstream 3770,

Australia

Represented by James Halliday

Featured Wine: 1987 Miller Vineyard

James Halliday established Coldstream Hills in 1985 and in 1988 erected a 30,000 case facility. The winery is located in the Yarra Valley, near Melbourne. The estate vineyard is a 15 ha (37 acre) closely planted steep hillside vineyard. Wine varieties produced are primarily Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Semillion.

EUROPE

FRANCE

DOMAINE ALAIN BURGNET

21220 Gevrey-Chambertin, France

Represented by Alain Burgnet

Featured Wine: Gevrey-Chambertin 1988

Alain created his domaine on his own in 1974, after having worked for his father up to then. His domaine consists of 11 acres in the village appellation of Gevrey-Chambertin. The average age of his vines is 50 years and he calls the wine "Cuvee Vieilles Vignes." Burgnet's vinification techniques are traditional — the grapes are fermented in open tanks for about 15 days; the wine is aged in small oak barrels (less than 5% new); and the bottling takes place after the malolactic fermentation, usually in November of the year following harvest.

MAISON JOSEPH DROUHIN

7, Rue d'Enfer, 21200 Beaune, France

Represented by Robert and Françoise Drouhin

Featured Wine: Chambolle Musigny Les Baudes 1987

Among the largest of Burgundy's negociants, Maison Joseph Drouhin is also one of its largest

landowners with over 60 acres in the Cote d'Or and 90 in Chablis. From these sources as many as 85 distinctive offerings may be produced in a vintage, including many Grand Cru and Premier Cru wines from both the Cote de Nuits and the Cote de Beaune. Robert Drouhin is the grandson of the founder while his daughter, Veronique, the winemaker of Domaine Drouhin Oregon, represents the fourth generation of the family in the firm.

DOMAINE RENE ENGEL

21700 Vosne-Romanee, France

Represented by: Philippe Engel

Featured Wine: Echezeaux 1987

The origin of the Engel domaine goes back to 1910, when it was created by Rene Engel, then Professor of Enology at the Dijon Faculte des Science. Philippe, grandson of Rene, took control of the Domaine in 1981 after the untimely death of his father. There are 17 acres of vineyards in the following appellations: Vosne-Romanee, Vosne-Romanee ire Cru "Cru Les Brulees", Echezeaux, Grands Echezeaux, and Clos de Vougeot. Philippe uses both closed and open fermenters and 30% of his wines are aged in new oak barrels.

DOMAINE MICHEL JUILLOT

71640 Mercurey, France

Represented by: Laurent Juillot

Featured Wine: Mercurey Clos des Barraults 1988

Today the domaine of Michel Juillot farms over 69 acres of vineyards in several villages of the Cote Chalonnaise as well as small holdings in Corton-Charlemagne and Corton-Perrieres. Planted over 85% to Pinot noir, the domaine has quadrupled in size over the last 20 years. Two new vineyards have been established — one in Givry which is 95% Pinot noir, another in Montagny for Chardonnay. Laurent Juillot's family have been vigneronns since 1404. Laurent is especially interested in practical research, including comparisons of various types of oak.

MOMMESSIN

La Grange St. Pierre

B.P. 504, 71009 Macon, France

Represented by: Didier Mommessin

Featured Wine: Clos de Tart 1988

The firm Mommessin is a very important vineyard owner and negociant in the wines of the Maconnais and Beaujolais, as well as the Cote d'Or. The company is best known as the sole owner of the Clos de Tart, a grand cru vineyard in Morey-St-Denis. Clos de Tart was founded in 1141 by the sisters of Notre Dame de Tart and is the only walled vineyard in Burgundy never to have been divided. That the press house, fermenters, and cellars are all still contained within the walls of the vineyard is also extremely rare in Burgundy today.

DOMAINE DE LA POUSSE D'OR

21190 Volnay, France

Represented by: Gerard and Francoise Potel

Featured Wine: Volnay Clos de la Bousse d'Or
1987

At the time of the French Revolution, this domaine was part of the Domaine de la Romanee Conti, but was separated by the People's Commissary in Dijon which took the vineyards (and lives) of the most important land holders. A syndicate, put together by the late Jean Ferte, a noted gastronome, purchased the domaine in 1964. It has been run since then by Gerard Potel, an enologist and agricultural engineer. The domaine consists of 32 acres in seven ire Cru vineyards in Volnay and Pomard, including Clos de la Bousse d'Or, for which the domaine is named.

DOMAINE DANIEL RION ET FILS

21000 Nuits St. George, France

Represented by: Patrice Rion

Featured Wine: Nuits St. Georges, Clos des
Argillieres 1987

The formal founding of this domaine in 1977 brought together vineyards in Premeaux and Vosne-Romanee that had been in the family for

4 generations. There are 37 acres in all and 95% of Rion wines are red. Patrice Rion took over full responsibility for the vinification in 1978. His wines tend to emphasize fruit rather than tannin, accomplished in part by not using too much new oak.

TAITTINGER

51100 Reims, France

Featured Wine: Taittinger NV Brut La Francaise

Among the oldest houses in Champagne, Taittinger is still owned primarily by the Taittinger family, although it is listed on the Paris Stock Exchange. Taittinger has large vineyard holdings in 30 different growths. Their wines are usually 60% Pinot noir and Pinot meunier, and 40% Chardonnay.

DOMAINE DU VIEUX

SAINT-SORLIN

71960 La Roche Vineuse, France

Represented by: Olivier Merlin

Featured Wine: Bourgogne Rouge 1988

La Roche Vineuse is a magnificent village in the region near Macon, in the southern part of Burgundy. Olivier Merlin, after having worked in California, purchased the domaine in 1987. He has received critical acclaim for his wines by lowering the yields of his vines, using more new oak, and bottling with little or no filtration. The domaine was founded in 1680 and today consists of 14 acres in the appellations Macon La Roche Vineuse and Bourgogne. One of the earlier proprietors of the domaine was the first to plant Pinot noir in the Maconnais region.

COMPAGNIE DES VINS D'AUTREFOIS

21220 Beaune, France

Represented by: Jean-Yves Devevey

Featured Wine: Domaine du Chateau de
Premeaux, Nuits St. Georges, 1987

This negociant business, created in 1981, has none of its own vineyards. Instead, it buys

young wines in barrel which are then aged in the cellar of the producer but under the control of the negociant. The wines are estate bottled on the property of the producer and are sold under the name of the producer and the negociant. The aim of this unusual business, as its name implies, is to create old style Burgundy wines by combining the vineyard resources of several small land owners with the winemaking and marketing skills of a modern company.

GERMANY

WEINGUT DR. HEGER

7817 Ihringen am Kaiserstuhl

Represented by: Joachim Heger

Featured Wine: 1988 Spatburgunder trocken,
Deutscher Tafelwein

This estate was founded in 1935 by Dr. Max Heger, when he purchased some of the best portions of the Winklerberg vineyard on the Kaiserstuhl, which was known as the best sun-trap among German vineyards. His grandson, Joachim, took over the business in 1982 and has increased the estate's reputation by focusing on dry wines from classic German varieties and aging the best lots of Spaetburgunder (Pinot noir) in French oak barrels. The estate has 23 acres.

WEINGUT AUGUST KESSELER

Lorcher Strasse 16, 6220 Rudesheim-
Assmannshausen, West Germany

Represented by: August Kessler

Featured Wine: 1988 Assmannshauser Hollen-
berg, Spatburgunder Qualitatswein trocken

August Kessler owns 7.5 ha (19 acres) of vines — 2.5 ha of Riesling in the town of Rudesheim and 5 ha in Assmannshausen, Germany's most famous site for growing Pinot noir. However, Herr Kessler's Spatburgunder wines are not typical German reds. The production methods have more in common with those of Burgundy than with those of his neighbors. Kessler's winery was built into the vertical slate cliffs of Assmannshausen in 1792, and some of his vine-

yards are actually planted on the roof of the winery.

SWITZERLAND

JAKOB SCHMID REBEN UND WEIN

CH 9442 Berneck, Switzerland

Represented by Jakob Schmid

Featured Wine: 1987 Spatburgunder

Jakob Schmidt's "wine farm" was founded in 1866, although winegrape cultivation has been practiced in his region for over 1100 years. The 20 acres of estate vineyards produce about half the winery capacity. The other half is bought from nearby vineyards. Production of 10,000 cases is 85% Pinot noir and 15% Muller-Thurgau.

UNITED STATES

CALIFORNIA

ACACIA WINERY

2750 Las Amigas Rd., Napa, CA

Represented by: Mike Richmond and Larry
Brooks

Featured Wine: 1988 Napa Valley Carneros
2cacia, owned by Chalone, Inc., was founded in 1979. It produces about 30,000 cases per year, almost exclusively Chardonnay and Pinot noir. Much of the Chardonnay is estate grown on their 50 acres of vineyard. The Pinot noir is purchased from neighboring vineyards in the Carneros region, north of San Francisco Bay.

AU BON CLIMAT

Box 113, Los Olivos, CA 93441

Represented by: Jim Clendenen and Steve
Acronico

Featured Wine: 1988 Santa Barbara County
Au Bon Climat is owned by Jim Clendenen and Adam Tolmach, who together share the wine-making responsibilities. Their first vintage was 1982. Annual production is 17,000 gallons. Most of their Pinot noir and Chardonnay grapes are purchased from Santa Barbara vineyards, although they have purchased Pinot noir grown in the Willamette Valley in Oregon.

Robert Parker named Au Bon Climat one of the best wineries in the world in 1989.

BOUCHAINE

1075, Buchli Station Rd., Napa, CA 94559

Represented by: John Montero and Eric Fidel

Featured Wine: 1987 Carneros

Bouchaine Vineyards was founded in 1980 on a 38 acre site in the Carneros region of the Napa Valley. The original estate had been founded in 1899 as the Garetto Winery and Vineyards. Extensive renovation and restoration began in 1981 under the new ownership. Bouchaine presently produces 4,000 cases of Pinot noir and 12,000 cases of Chardonnay per year.

BYRON VINEYARD

5230 Tepusquet Rd., Santa Maria, CA 93454

Represented by: Byron "Ken" Brown

Featured Wine: 1988 Santa Barbara County Reserve

Byron Vineyard and Winery is located in northern Santa Barbara County in the Santa Maria Valley. Started by Ken Brown in 1984, the winery produces about 20,000 cases, primarily of Chardonnay and Pinot noir. In January 1990, Byron Vineyard was acquired by Robert Mondavi Winery. Ken Brown remains winemaker and general manager.

CARNEROS CREEK WINERY

1285 Dealy Ln., Napa, CA 94559

Represented by: Bill Bishop

Featured Wine: 1987 Los Carneros

Founded in 1972, Carneros Creek Winery was the first to use the Carneros appellation which has since become so famous. Francis and Kathleen Mahoney are the owners. The winery produces 60,000 gallons a year. The vineyards, now totaling 65 acres, are all Pinot noir and are the site of an extensive Pinot noir clonal research planting begun in 1975.

CHALONE VINEYARD

P.O. Box 855, Soledad, CA 93960

Represented by Michael Michaud

Featured Wine: 1987 Estate

Chalone Vineyard's 165 acres of vineyards contains: the oldest vineyard in Monterey County; vineyards at 1700 feet elevation with less than 14 inches annual rainfall; and climatic changes of 40-50 degrees (F) between night and day during spring and summer months. The winery, under present ownership since 1965, produces 77,500 gallons.

GLORIA FERRER

P.O. Box 1427, Sonoma, CA 95476

Represented by: Bob Iantosca

Featured Wine: Gloria Ferrer NV Brut

Gloria Ferrer was established by the Spanish winery, Freixenet, and is named for the wife of Jose Ferrer, head of the Spanish company. Started in 1982, production is 50,000 cases per year. Winemaker Bob Iantosca uses Pinot noir and Chardonnay from the Carneros region for the wine, made in the traditional methode champenoise.

GUNDLACH-BUNDSCHU

P.O. Box 1, Vineburg, CA 95487

Represented by: Lance Cutler and Jake Lorenzo

Featured Wine: 1988 Rhinefara Vineyards

Gundlach-Bundschu will begin its 132 consecutive grape harvest in 1990. Jim Bundschu is the sole owner. Lance Cutler is a self-taught winemaker and has been with the winery for 12 years. The winery produces 120,000 gallons and owns 345 acres. The Pinot noir is estate bottled. Twenty-five per cent is barrel-fermented and a 10% Chardonnay exchange is used during fermentation.

JORY WINERY

P.O. Box 1496, Los Gatos, CA 95031

Represented by: Dan Lewis and Stillman Brown

Featured Wine: 1988 Vin Jory Santa Clara County

Jory Winery was started in 1986 by Dan Lewis and his stepson Stillman Brown, who share the winemaking duties. Primary source of grapes is the San Ysidro district of Santa Clara County, near Gilroy. Production of 12,000 gallons con-

sists of Chardonnay, Pinot noir, Pinot Blanc, Merlot, and a sparkling wine.

ROBERT MONDAVI WINERY

7801 St. Helena Hwy., Oakville, CA 94562

Represented by: Tim Mondavi, Phil Freese, and Russ Rosner

Featured Wine: 1988 Napa Valley Reserve

Robert Mondavi founded his winery in 1966 with his son, Michael, and was later joined by his second son, Tim, and daughter Marcia. The winery is a wholly-owned family enterprise. The Mondavi Winery has led the industry in technical research, consumer education, and marketing.

NEWLAN VINEYARDS & WINERY

5225 Solano Ave., Napa, CA 94558

Represented by: Bruce and Jonette Newlan

Featured Wine: 1987 Napa Valley

The Newlans began planting their 30 acres of vineyards in 1967 and for many years sold their grapes to other Napa wineries. In 1980 they started a winery of their own, producing about 5,000 cases of wine, including Pinot noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, and Late Harvest Riesling. A former physicist and aerospace engineer, Bruce Newlan is known now for his experiments with clones of Pinot noir and botrytised Rieslings.

SAINTSBURY

1500 Los Carneros Ave., Napa, CA 94559

Represented by: David Graves and Elizabeth McKinne

Featured Wine: 1988 Carneros

General partners and winemakers, David Graves and Richard Ward founded their winery in 1981 and completed their modern facility in 1983. In 1986 they planted their 13 acres of vineyards. The winery derives its name from George Saintsbury, a Victorian literary critic and author best known for his volume, **Notes on a Cellar Book**. Annual production is 83,000

gallons, divided equally between Pinot noir and Chardonnay grown in the Carneros region.

SANTA BARBARA WINERY

202 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Represented by: Bruce McQuire and James Audley

Featured Wine: 1988 Santa Barbara County

Founded in 1962, Santa Barbara Winery is the oldest producing winery in Santa Barbara County and also the closest to the ocean — one block away. In 1972, their Lafond Vineyard was established in the cool micro-climate of the lower Santa Ynez Valley, approximately 18 miles from the Pacific Ocean. Their first Pinot noir from this vineyard was produced in 1986. The winery's production is about 64,000 gallons per year.

SANFORD WINERY

7250 Santa Rosa Rd., Buellton, CA 93427

Represented by: Richard and Thekla Sanford

Featured Wine: 1987 Santa Barbara County

Sanford Winery, founded by Richard and Thekla Sanford in 1981, is located in the Santa Ynez Valley, outside of Buellton. Wines include Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, and Merlot and are produced from grapes grown in selected Santa Barbara vineyards. Production is 30,000 cases a year. The distinctive Sanford wine labels are painted by Sebastian Titus and represent the wildflowers found on the Sanford ranch.

SEGHESSIO WINERY

14730 Grove St., Healdsburg, CA 93448

Represented by: Ted and Sherry Seghesio

Featured Wine: 1987 Russian River Valley Reserve

Seghesio Winery has a long history. The vineyards, now at 400 acres, were begun in 1894 and the winery had its first crush in 1902. The Seghesio family has been the continuous owners of both winery and vineyards since their inception. Many of their wines are made of grapes selected from 60-70 year old vines.

ROBERT SINSEY VINEYARDS

6320 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558

Represented by: Rob Sinskey and Hyland Baron

Featured Wine: 1988 Los Carneros of Napa Valley

The Sinskey family selected the southern Los Carneros region for their first Pinot noir vineyard because of its soil, climate, and coastal location, and began planting in 1982. In 1988, 72 additional acres were planted in the northern Carneros region and the winery was completed. Sinskey Vineyards concentrates on 3 varieties — Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and Merlot.

WILD HORSE WINERY

P.O. Box 638, Templeton, CA 93465

Represented by: Rodolfo Callado and Susan White

Featured Wine: 1987 Paso Robles

The wines of Wild Horse Winery made their debut in 1986. The winery had been bonded as Santa Lucia winery in 1983 and changed its name to Wild Horse in 1987. The 25 acre vineyard was established in 1981 and is planted to Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. Pinot noir and other grapes are purchased from vineyards in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.

OREGON

ADAMS VINEYARD WINERY

1922 NW Pettygrove Street, Portland, OR 97209

Represented by: Peter and Carol Adams

Featured Wine: 1988 Willamette Valley

The Adams began their venture in 1976 with the planting of their 18-acre vineyard near Newberg in Yamhill County. Their first vintage was 1981. Adams winery was completed in 1985 and is one of two wineries located in the city of Portland. Annual production is 10,000 gallons, mostly Pinot noir and Chardonnay.

ADELSHEIM VINEYARD

22150 NE Quarter Mile Lane, Newberg,

OR 97132

Represented by: Ginny and David Adelsheim

Featured Wine: 1988 Elizabeth's Reserve

David and Ginny Adelsheim began planting their 18-acre vineyard on Chehalem Mountain near Newberg in 1972. They produced their first wines in 1978 in the basement of their home. A larger winery was completed in 1982. Annual production currently hovers around 33,000 gallons. The distinctive labels by Ginny are portraits of friends and family who contributed to the development of the vineyard. An additional 77 acres were purchased and recently planted.

AMITY VINEYARDS

18150 Amity Vineyards Road SE, Amity, OR 97101

Represented by: Myron Redford and Vikki Wetle

Featured Wine: 1988 Oregon

Owners, Janis Checchia, Ione Redford and her son, Myron Redford, began production at their winery in 1976. The first of their 15-acre vineyard was planted in 1970. Myron also is known in the Northwest for his nouveau-style Pinot noir and his dry Gewurztraminer. Amity produces 24,000 gallons per year.

ARTERBERRY WINERY

905 E. 10th St., McMinnville, OR 97128

Represented by: Fred Arterberry, Jr.

Featured Wine: 1988 Willamette Valley

Arterberry Winery was established in 1979 by the Arterberry family. At present the winery produces 14,000 gallons per year. Varieties include Chardonnay, White Riesling, Pinot noir and Pinot blanc. Arterberry also produces a sparkling wine using traditional champagne methods. The winery is located near downtown McMinnville.

AUTUMN WIND WINERY

15225 North Valley Rd., Gaston, OR 97119
Represented by: Tom and Wendy Kreutner
Featured Wine: 1988 Oregon

One of the newest wineries in Yamhill County, Autumn Wind's first crush was 1987. A former bank officer, Tom Kreutner and his wife, Wendy, now farm 14 acres of Pinot noir and Chardonnay and produce 6500 gallons of wine.

BETHEL HEIGHTS VINEYARD

6060 Bethel Heights Rd., NW, Salem, OR 97304
Represented by: Ted and Terry Casteel, Marilyn Webb and Pat Dudley
Featured Wine: 1988 Estate

The Casteel brothers and their wives, acquired their property in the Eola Hills, northwest of Salem in 1978. There were 14 acres of young vines already planted on the property. Today, their vineyard covers 52 acres. The winery was officially opened in 1984, and has grown to an annual production of 7,500 cases.

BRIDGEVIEW VINEYARDS

4210 Holland Loop Rd., Cave Junction,
OR 97523
Represented by: Robert and Lelo Kerivan and
Laurent Montalieu
Featured Wine: 1987 Oregon Winemaker's
Reserve

Bridgeview Vineyards is located in the southern Oregon coastal mountains in an area known as the Illinois Valley. Planting of the 74 acres of vineyard began in 1980 and wine production began in 1986. The winery produces 70,000 gallons per year and is owned by Robert and Lelo Kerivan and Ernie Brodie. Varieties produced include Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Riesling and Pinot gris.

CAMERON WINERY

8200 NE Worden Hill Rd., Dundee, OR 97115
Represented by: John Paul and Bill Wayne
Featured Wine: 1988 Willamette Valley

Cameron winery began in a small warehouse in McMinnville, in 1984. Inspired by a partnership with Dundee Hills grape grower, Bill Wayne, a new winery was built above the city of Dundee in 1987. Cameron produces 7,000 gallons annually. A total of 20 acres of vineyards are planted at two sites.

CHATEAU BENOIT

6580 N.E. Mineral Springs Rd.,
Carlton, OR 97111
Represented by: Fred and Mary Benoit and
Kevin Chambers
Featured Wine: 1988 Oregon

Former physician Fred Benoit and his wife, Mary, started their vineyard near Eugene, Oregon, in 1972 and moved up to Yamhill County to start their winery in 1979. They produce 75,000 gallons, including sparkling wine, Pinot noir, Sauvignon Blanc, and Muller-Thurgau.

DUNDEE WINE COMPANY

P.O. Box 280, Dundee, OR 97115
Represented by: Brian Croser and Rollin Soles
Featured Wine: Argyle Brut 1987

Brian Croser, who owns Petaluma Winery in South Australia, came to Oregon to start a facility to make sparkling wine. First crush was in 1987 and the first release is this summer at the Sparkling Brunch of the International Pinot Noir Celebration. The winery facility is in the town of Dundee, in a former nut processing plant. On site winemaker is Rollin Soles.

ELK COVE VINEYARDS

27751 NW Olson Rd., Gaston, OR 97119
Represented by: Joe Campbell and Gary Grilli
Featured Wine: 1988 Dundee Hills

Elk Cove Vineyards was founded by the Campbells in 1977 and named for the elk which migrate to the area each spring. This 45-acre vineyard and the winery are located outside of Gaston in the foothills of the Coast Range. For

the convenience of visitors, they also have a tasting room in Dundee. Annual production is 30,000 gallons.

EOLA HILLS WINE CELLARS

501 Pacific Hwy. S., Rickreall, OR 97371

Represented by: Tom Huggins, Jim Huggins, and Denny Helser

Featured Wine: 1988 Eola Hills

Taking its name from the hills in which its vineyard is located, Eola Hills Wine Cellars produces 5 vinifera varieties: Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc, and Chenin Blanc. Winemaker Joe Dobbles has spent several vintages working in Burgundy and Germany and is especially interested in improved yeast strains.

THE EYRIE VINEYARDS

935 East 10th Street, McMinnville, OR 97128

Represented by: David Lett

Featured Wine: 1988 Willamette Valley

The Eyrie Vineyards is the oldest producing vinifera vineyard in the Willamette Valley. David and Diana Lett planted their pioneer vineyard in 1966, in the Red Hills of Dundee; their winery is in McMinnville. Annual production is about 7,000 cases, specializing in Pinot noir, Pinot gris, and Chardonnay.

FORIS VINEYARDS

654 Kendall Rd., Cave Junction, OR 97523

Represented by: Ted and Merideth Gerber

Featured Wine: 1987 Oregon

Situated as the southernmost winery in the Pacific Northwest, Foris is located just 7 miles from the California border, in the coastal Siskiyou Mts. The vineyard is one of the oldest in the Rogue Region (south of Roseburg), with planting begun in 1975. The winery was bonded in 1987. Most of the Pinot noir is sold as bulk wine.

HENRY ESTATE WINERY

P.O. Box 26, Umpqua, OR 97486

Represented by: Scott Henry III and Scott Henry IV

Featured Wine: 1987 Umpqua Valley

Owners Scott and Sylvia Henry returned to the family farm and began planting their vineyard in 1972. The winery was completed in 1978. Now with 31 acres and an annual production of 32,000 gallons, their son, Scott IV, has entered the business. Henry Estate produces Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Gewurztraminer, and White Riesling. The Pinot noir and Chardonnay are aged only in American oak.

KNUDSEN ERATH WINERY

17000 NE Worden Hill Rd., Dundee, OR 97115

Represented by: Dick Erath and Joan Konner

Featured Wine: 1987 Vintage Select Willamette Valley

One of the largest producers of Pinot noir in the United States and Oregon's largest winery, Knudsen Erath Winery currently produces 100,000 gallons of wine annually. Owner and winemaker, Dick Erath, has been producing Oregon Pinot noir since 1972. The vineyard's first planting was in 1969 and now totals 45 acres.

LANGE WINERY

P.O. Box 8, Dundee, OR 97115

Represented by: Don and Wendy M. Lange

Featured Wine: 1988 Dundee Hills Vineyard Reserve

Don and Wendy Lange moved to the Dundee Hills and started their winery in 1987. With 6 acres of vineyards, they are concentrating on 3 varieties: Pinot noir, Pinot gris, and Chardonnay. Annual production is 5,000 gallons.

McKINLAY VINEYARDS

10610 NW St. Helens Rd., Portland, OR 97231

Represented by: Matt and Holly Kinne

Featured Wine: 1988 Willamette Valley

One of two wineries located in the Portland metropolitan area, McKinlay Vineyards winery was bonded in 1989. It produced its first vintage in 1987 at another Portland winery site. Owners, Matt and Holly Kinne, Michael Kinne and Selma Anala presently produce 2,000 gallons per year. They produce both a Chardonnay and a Pinot noir.

PANTHER CREEK CELLARS

1501 14th Street, McMinnville, OR 97128

Represented by: Ken Wright

Featured Wine: 1988 Late Release

Panther Creek is one of the smallest producing wineries in Oregon. They produce exclusively Pinot noir wines. The winery is located outside McMinnville's city center in a renovated historic building. Panther Creek began its operation with its first vintage in 1986 and is named for a creek that runs through the hills above McMinnville. They produce two bottlings of Pinot noir each vintage. Annual production is 5,000 gallons per year.

PONZI VINEYARDS

Route 1, Box 842, Beaverton, OR 97007

Represented by: Dick and Nancy Ponzi, Michel and Kelly Ponzi

Featured Wine: 1988 Willamette Valley Reserve

Dick and Nancy Ponzi began planting their Tualatin Valley vineyard in 1970, located outside of Portland on an old farm. The winery was soon built and production began in 1974. The winery now produces 21,000 gallons per year. A second venture, Bridgeport Brewing, located in Portland, is Oregon's first operating microbrewery, founded by the Ponzis in 1984.

REX HILL VINEYARDS

30835 N Hwy 99W, Newberg, OR 97132

Represented by: Paul Hart and Jan Jacobsen

Featured Wine: 1988 Dundee Hills

Owners Paul Hart and Jan Jacobsen purchased and refurbished an old historic nut processing plant on Hwy 99 and turned it into a modern winery. Rex Hill Vineyards was founded in 1982. Their first vintage was in 1983. Production has since grown to 10,500 cases. They presently have over 27 acres of producing vineyards, with plans to plant over 100 acres more in the Newberg and Dundee areas.

SOKOL BLOSSER WINERY

P.O. Box 399, Dundee, OR 97115

Represented by: Bill and Susan Sokol Blosser and Ken Durant

Featured Wine: 1987 Yamhill County Redland

Bill and Susan Sokol Blosser started planting their vineyard in 1971. The winery was started in 1977. With an annual production of 30,000 cases, Sokol Blosser is one of the largest of the Oregon wineries. Their tasting room was designed by noted Oregon architect John Storrs. Susan Sokol Blosser is Director of the International Pinot Noir Celebration.

TYEE WINE CELLARS

26335 Greenberry Rd., Corvallis, OR 97333

Represented by: Barney Watson and Nola Mosier

Featured Wine: 1987 Willamette Valley

Tyee Wine Cellars is located on a third generation family farm in the foothills of the Coast Range south of Corvallis. It is owned by Dave and Margy Buchanan, Nola Mosier and Barney Watson. Tyee is a Northwest Indian word meaning "chief" or "best." The winery was started in 1985 and produces 4,500 total gallons per year. Varieties produced include Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Pinot gris and Gewurztraminer.

WASHINGTON

STATON HILLS WINERY

71 Gangl Rd., Wapato, WA 98951

Represented by: David and Susanne Staton,
and Rob Stuart

Featured Wine: 1987 Oregon

David and Susanne Staton started their vineyards in 1981 and the winery in 1984. They own 16 acres and have 150 under long-term contract. Annual production is 100,000 gallons. They produce 13 different varietals, including a sparkling wine and a port.

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Art judges

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