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THE FIRST ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL PINOT NOIR CELEBRATION
McMINNVILLE, OREGON
1987
Welcome

Welcome to the first International Pinot Noir Celebration! This festival is, in many ways, a unique and historic event. Winemakers and winelovers have gathered together in one of the world’s newest wine-producing regions to celebrate the beauty and diversity of one of the world’s oldest and most noble wine varieties, Pinot noir.

For all its delightful qualities, Pinot noir is an extremely difficult wine variety to grow and to produce. There are only a few regions in the world where it can be grown successfully. In the winery, too, Pinot noir must be treated with great care, respect, and love by the people who transform the grapes into wine. The wines are necessarily rare and expensive; as a result, they are too little known, understood, and enjoyed.

The producers of Pinot noir who have come here for this celebration represent some of the best vineyards and wineries of France, California, and Oregon. They have brought examples of their finest Pinot noirs to taste, explore, and enjoy. The climates and soils of their regions are as different as the people who have made the wines, and will reflect these differences.

We have gathered together this weekend not in competition, but in the spirit of friendship and the mutual pursuit of Pinot noir... in all its wonderful diversity!
International Pinot Noir Association

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Weekend At - A - Glance

Friday, August 7, 1987
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. REGISTRATION, Dillin Hall
12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ART SHOW AND INFORMATION CENTER, Renshaw Hall
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. VINEYARD AND WINERY TOURS, leave from Dillin Hall
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. DINNER WITH THE WINEMAKERS, Dillin Hall

Saturday, August 8, 1987
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, Dillin Hall
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. ART SHOW AND INFORMATION CENTER, Renshaw Hall
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. SYMPOSIUM: Different Perspectives on Growing and Making of Pinot Noir, Melrose Hall Auditorium
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. LUNCHEON: PINOT NOIR AT THE TABLE, Dillin Hall
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. GRAND TASTING OF 1985 PINOT NOIR, Dillin Hall
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. DINNER IN THE OAK GROVE, on the lawn in front of Melrose Hall

Sunday, August 9, 1987
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ART SHOW AND INFORMATION CENTER, Renshaw Hall
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SPARKLING PINOT NOIR BRUNCH, Dillin Hall
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. VINEYARD AND WINERY TOURS, leave from Dillin Hall
Program
Friday, August 7, 1987

12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. REGISTRATION: Dillin Hall, Linfield College

12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ART EXHIBIT: Prominent Oregon artists, chosen as finalists in the Pinot Noir Celebration Design Competition, will display their festival poster entry and additional works at Renshaw Gallery throughout the weekend.

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. VINEYARD AND WINERY TOURS: Grower-led tours of local vineyards and wineries. Buses leave from Dillin Hall.

EVENING WITH THE WINEMAKERS:
7:30 p.m. Welcome and greetings from Oregon Governor Neil Goldschmidt will begin this informal dinner designed by our guest chefs. Winemakers and other guests will be introduced by Ken Patton, President of the International Pinot Noir Association. This relaxed evening of socializing will feature the Rob Thomas Trio.

Speakers

KENNETH PATTON
Ken is general manager of Hewlett Packard in McMinnville. He was educated at Purdue and Stanford Universities and is originally from Indiana. His love of Pinot noir and leadership as President of the International Pinot Noir Association was instrumental in the creation of the first International Pinot Noir Celebration.

GOVERNOR NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
Governor Goldschmidt has demonstrated his support of the wine industry by becoming chairman of the Honorary Board of the International Pinot Noir Association. A native Oregonian, Governor Goldschmidt has served as mayor of Portland, Secretary of Transportation under President Carter, and Vice President of Nike, Inc.

ROB THOMAS TRIO
This jazz group includes Phil Baker on bass, Bill Beach on piano, and Rob Thomas on violin.
Saturday, August 8, 1987
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAK­FAST - Dillin Hall

SYMPOSIUM

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. INTRODUCTION: The history of Pinot noir and its place in western culture.
Moderator - Robert Drouhin, Domaine Joseph Drouhin, Beaune, France

9:15 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. BURGUNDY -
François Germain, Domaine Jacques Germain,
Chorey-les-Beaune, France
Christophe Roumier, Domaine G. Roumier,
Chambolle-Musigny, France

9:35 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. CALIFORNIA
David Graves, Saintsbury Winery, Napa, CA
Richard Sanford, Sanford Winery, Buellton, CA

9:55 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. OREGON
David Adelsheim, Adelsheim Vineyard,
Newberg, OR
Richard Ponzi, Ponzi Vineyards, Beaverton, OR

Presentation Outline

Two speakers representing each region will discuss the following:

(1) Where is Pinot noir grown in your area and why?
Vineyard siting - site, climate, soils, elevation.

(2) What is unique about the way Pinot noir is grown in your area?
Vine and row spacing, trellising, planting material/clones, rootstocks, picking parameters - how do these factors affect your wine?

(3) How are the grapes handled from harvest through pressing at your winery?
Picking technique; description of the fruit at time of harvest; use of chaptalization and/or acid adjustment; crushing, use of whole berries or clusters or stems; fermenter size, temperature profile, cap management; extended maceration/fermentation; determining the time to press; settling; continued fermentation after pressing.

(4) How is your wine aged in barrels? Goals of barrel aging; kind of oak, toast, percentage new; temperature of wine in storage, length of time
in barrel; when does malolactic fermentation take place; factors governing the timing of the first racking; how many additional rackings and when; fining - what materials and typical effect on the wine; filtering - yes/no, why and how tight; when is wine bottled and why?

(5) How does your wine age in bottle? When is the wine first offered for sale and why; describe the typical development of your wine, from the time it is first offered for sale, through its early stages, to maturity, and finally in its declining years.

Speakers

BURGUNDY

ROBERT DROUHIN
Upon the death of his uncle, Maurice, in 1957, Robert Drouhin became head of the firm Maison Joseph Drouhin. He was 23 years old. Realizing that the demand for red and white Burgundy wine would grow while the amount of vineyard land was limited, he has extended the estate into the Cote de Nuits and Chablis. Though Drouhin has incorporated much new technology into the production of Burgundy, the image of tradition and authenticity of origin remain the goals for his wines.

FRANCOIS GERMAIN
M. Germain is the current owner of Domaine Jacques Germain, which he has managed since 1970. During much of that time, he used his education in business to work for several wine negociants, including 17 years as director of Ropiteau Freres. Since 1982, he has devoted full-time to the expansion and planting of his vineyards, the vinification of his wines and their sale.

CHRISTOPHE ROUMIER
Jean-Marie Roumier has shared the vineyard and winemaking responsibilities at Domaine Georges Roumier with his son, Christophe, since 1981. Christophe has already earned a reputation as a thoughtful, informed, and critical winemaker and is respected by other Burgundy winemakers for his technical tasting skills. He studied at the University of Dijon, from which he has a degree in enology.
CALIFORNIA

DAVID GRAVES
David has a masters degree in enology from U.C. Davis and worked for a number of years in the Valley for Chapellet, Joseph Phelps and Villa Napa Mt. Eden. In 1981 he and Dick Ward founded Saintsbury Winery in the Carneros region. They produce about 25,000 cases per year of Pinot noir and Chardonnay.

RICHARD SANFORD
Rich and his partner Mike Benedict were early winemaking pioneers in the development of the Santa Ynez Valley of California. They founded the Sanford and Benedict Winery in 1976. In 1981 Rich and his wife Thelka separately founded Sanford Winery, where they concentrate on producing Pinot noir and Chardonnay. The labels for each vintage and variety are graced by full-color Sebastian Titus wildflower paintings.

OREGON

DAVID ADELSHEIM
Dave and his wife Ginny began planting their 18-acre vineyard on the slopes of the Chehalem Mountains near Newberg, Oregon in 1972. Dave began making their wines in 1978; their wines are distinguished by the unique label designs by Ginny. Dave has been the chief architect of the Oregon labeling regulations and has guided the clonal studies of Oregon State University.

RICHARD PONZI
Dick and his wife Nancy are the winemakers and owners of Ponzi Vineyards, a 17-acre estate near Portland, OR, planted to Chardonnay, Pinot noir, White Riesling and Pinot Gris. The vineyard was planted in 1970 and the first wines were made in 1974. Dick is also the co-founder of the successful Bridgeport Brewery and Brew-Pub in Portland.
10:15 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK
10:30 - 11:20 QUESTIONS FROM PANELISTS AND THE AUDIENCE
Phil Freese, Robert Mondavi Winery, Oakville, CA
Dominique Lafon, Domaine des Comtes Lafon, Meursault, France
Myron Redford, Amity Vineyards, Amity, OR
11:20 - 11:30 FINAL WORDS FROM MODERATOR

Panelists

CALIFORNIA

PHIL FRESEE
Since 1982 Phil has been research Viticulturist/Grower liaison for Robert Mondavi Winery in the Napa Valley. Phil has a PhD from U.C. Davis and prior to joining Mondavi worked in the Napa Valley for a large vineyard management company. He has conducted extensive experimental vineyard work in the Opus One Vineyard and his works are widely published in trade and professional publications.

BURGUNDY

DOMINIQUE LAFON
Dominique and his brother Bruno have been co-directors of the Domaine des Comtes Lafon since 1984. Prior to that, Dominique worked three years with Rebecca Wasserman seeking out wines from small Burgundy producers for her firm to export. He also spent six months at the J. W. Morris winery in California and two years at the Lycee Viticole in Beaune, where he completed the “technicien superieur” course in viticulture and enology.

OREGON

MYRON REDFORD
Myron’s winemaking training began with Associated Vintners (now Columbia Winery) in Seattle in the early 70’s. His love of Pinot noir brought him to Oregon, where in 1974 he purchased the just-planted Amity Vineyards southeast of McMinnville and began making wines in 1976. Myron produced the first carbonic maceration “nouveau” wines in Oregon.
LUNCHEON
Pinot Noir At The Table
12:00 - 12:15 INTRODUCTION: The place of Pinot noir at the table.
Moderator - Dr. Robert McRitchie, Sokol Blosser Winery, Dundee, OR
12:15 - 1:30 LUNCHEON: With comments between courses from the three guest chefs:
Michael Wild, Bay Wolf Restaurant, Oakland, CA
Greg Higgins, The Heathman Hotel, Portland, OR
Nick Peirano, Nick’s Italian Cafe, McMinnville, OR

Luncheon Speakers

ROBERT McRITCHIE
In the early 70’s, Bob abandoned life as a college microbiology/physiology professor to work in the wineries of the Napa Valley. Bob came to Oregon in 1977 to become the first winemaker at Sokol Blosser Winery, near Dundee. His contributions to the development of the Oregon wine industry were recognized in 1981 when he was named an Oregonian of the Year by Oregon Magazine.

MICHAEL WILD
Born in Paris, France in 1940, Michael has lived in California since 1947. He taught comparative literature at San Francisco State before opening his restaurant, the Bay Wolf, in Oakland, CA, in 1975. He makes periodic trips back to France to renew his roots and visit some of the greats, such as Roger Verge and the Troisgros clan.

GREG HIGGINS
Now executive chef at the Heathman Hotel in Portland, Greg has worked in the U.S. and in Italy under master chefs. Born in Buffalo, NY, in 1958, Greg studied art before pursuing his culinary interests. He recently prepared the James Beard Dinner in Portland, honoring the late chef, teacher and author.

NICK PEIRANO
Born in 1943 in Pittsburgh, CA, Nick received a political science degree from San Francisco State. He started Nick’s Italian Cafe in McMinnville 10 years ago. His restaurant was recently distinguished when a noted columnist called it “simply one of the best restaurants in Oregon.”
GRAND TASTING

2:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. INTRODUCTION: What to look for in tasting young Pinot noir wines
Moderator - David Lett, The Eyrie Vineyards, McMinnville, OR

2:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. SILENT BLIND TASTING OF SIX WINES by participants. Two wines from each region chosen to represent the range of 1985 Pinot noirs.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. DISCUSSION OF THESE WINES by six panelists:
Andre Tchelistcheff, Consulting Enologist, Napa, CA
Harvey Steiman, The Wine Spectator, San Francisco, CA
Mark Savage, Windrush Wines Ltd., Cirencester, Great Britain
Jacques Seysses, Domaine Dujac, Morey Saint-Denis, France
Michael Richmond, Acacia Winery, Napa, CA
Richard Erath, Knudsen Erath Winery, Dundee, OR

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. QUESTIONS from the audience and conclusion by moderator

3:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. STAND-UP TASTING OF 40 PINOT NOIR WINES from the 1985 vintage, poured by the winemakers

Formal Tasting Speakers

RICHARD ERATH
A prospecting trip for an engineering job in electronics first brought Dick to Oregon from California in 1967. He took back some grapes produced by Richard Sommer and was so impressed with the wines they made that he quickly moved his family to the Willamette Valley. Beginning in 1969 he planted his vineyards in the Chehalem Mountains and the Red Hills of Dundee, and, with his partner Cal Knudsen, began producing wines in 1972.

DAVID LETT
Dave pioneered the modern wine industry in the Willamette Valley. With a degree in viticulture from U.C. Davis, and winemaking experience at Souverain Cellars in the Napa Valley,
Dave came to Oregon in 1965 because he thought it would be the best place in the U.S. to grow Pinot noir. Dave and his wife Diana planted their first vines in the Red Hills of Dundee in 1966; Dave made their first wines in 1970. His 1975 Pinot noir put Oregon on the world wine map with its excellent showing in the Gault/ Millau tasting in 1979.

MICHAEL RICHMOND
A cross-country bicycle trip brought Mike to the Napa Valley; he liked the area so much that he settled down and became marketing manager for nine years for the young Freemark Abbey winery. In 1979 he co-founded Acacia Winery and pioneered the development of the Carneros region. Under his guidance, Acacia became acclaimed for its Pinot noirs and Chardonnays.

MARK SAVAGE
Born in Uganda in 1949, Mark entered the British wine trade in 1971 after leaving Oxford University. He established Windrush Wines Ltd. in 1976, as a specialized importer of single estate wines from Europe and the U.S. He was the first to import Northwest wines to the United Kingdom and has recently received the 1987 Ruinart Champagne Bursary for a major research project on the development of the Northwest wine industry.

JACQUES SEYSSES
Jacques grew up in the baking industry, but decided at age 27 to become a winemaker. After working two vintages at La Pousse d’Or in Volnay, he and his father purchased the neglected Domaine Graillet in Morey-St.-Denis. The raves that greeted Dujac’s first commercial releases from the great 1969 vintage quickly established the firm’s reputation. Jacques later went to the University of Dijon, obtaining his degree in enology in 1980, and has attempted to merge the methods of traditional Burgundy with modern technical knowledge.

HARVEY STEIMAN
Executive editor of The Wine Spectator since 1984, Harvey was previously food and wine editor of the San Francisco Examiner for seven years. He has authored two cookbooks and conducts a one-hour daily radio talk show on
food and wine. Born in Massachusetts, he grew up in Los Angeles and now lives in San Francisco.

ANDRE TCHEЛИСТЧЕВФ
Born in Russia in 1901, Andre is a naturalized U.S. citizen. He studied engineering and agronomy in Czechoslovakia, and viticulture and enology in France before coming to Beaulieu Vineyard in 1938. Since then he has distinguished himself through many awards and honors and through his pioneering work in wine production techniques. Since his retirement from Beaulieu in 1973 he has consulted for wineries in California, Washington, and Oregon.

EVENING IN THE OAK GROVE
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. AN AUTHENTIC INDIAN SALMON BAKE complemented by a selection of international wines, tops the menu of this Northwest feast. This festive evening will be held in the majestic oak grove at Linfield College. A performance by the Portland Symphonic Brass Ensemble will highlight the evening.

PORTLAND SYMPHONIC BRASS ENSEMBLE Founded in 1953 by ensemble leader James Smith, the group includes Richard Thornburg on trumpet; Marc Wolters, tenor trombone; Randy Malmstrom, bass trombone; and Larry Johnson, French horn. The group plays throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Sunday, August 9, 1987
A SPARKLING FINALE
10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. BRUNCH with sparkling wines from France, California and Oregon
10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. SHORT CONCERT by the Klugherz/Timmons Duo
11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. INTRODUCTION OF SPARKLING WINES
Moderator - Rodney Strong, Rodney Strong Vineyards, Windsor, CA
11:10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. REPRESENTATIVES OF SPARKLING WINE PRODUCERS will present an overview of the World of Sparkling Wine and discuss their own wines

Bob Iantosca, Winemaker, Gloria Ferrer
    Champagne Caves, Sonoma, CA

Cindy Madsen, Production Supervisor, Piper Sonoma Cellars, Windsor, CA

Gerard Rottiers, Winemaker, Chateau Benoit, Carlton, OR

Sally McFadden, Director of Public Relations
    Domaine Chandon, Yountville, CA

FINALE SPEAKERS

SALLY McFADDEN
Sally’s art business brought her to France many times where her love and knowledge of wine grew. At home Sally continued to explore the world of wine and food in the Napa Valley. This interest in wine brought her to Domaine Chandon seven years ago where she is Director of Public Relations. Sally now spends her time educating others about sparkling wines and their numerous uses.

RODNEY STRONG
In 1959, after studying in Europe, Rodney Strong returned to the Russian River area in northern Sonoma county and founded Rodney Strong Vineyards where he is president and winemaker. This 1,600-acre vineyard and winery operation produces 400,000 cases a year specializing in Pinot noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. In 1980 Rodney Strong began Piper Sonoma Vineyards in partnership with Piper Heidsieck, Reims, France.

GERARD ROTTIERS
Gerard is a native of Paris, France and for 12 years he was proprietor and winemaker at Domaine Gerard Rottiers, France. After venturing to the U.S. he managed and developed a large French vineyard in New Mexico and Texas. Gerard joined Chateau Benoit in September, 1986 as winemaker.
CINDY MADSEN
Cindy joined Piper Sonoma Cellars in 1981 as production supervisor. Cindy is responsible for the wines through secondary fermentation, riddling, disgorging and packaging. Cindy was born in the San Francisco Bay area, has a degree in Enology from U.C. Davis and spent three years at Mirassou Winery, San Jose, CA, making sparkling wines.

BOB IANTOSCA
Originally from Massachusetts, Bob received a Fine Arts degree from the University of Arizona before he began to work his way up through the ranks in the wine industry. Formerly an assistant winemaker with Mark West Vineyards in Forest Hill, CA, Mark joined Gloria Ferrer Cellars 2½ years ago and has recently been promoted to winemaker.

THE KLUGHERZ/TIMMONS DUO
The Klugherz/Timmons Duo, with Jill Timmons on piano and Laura Klugherz on violin, have toured together in the U.S. and Europe. Their particular interests are works by American and Spanish composers. Jill teaches at Linfield College, McMinnville, OR; Laura teaches at Notre Dame University, IN.
Sparkling Wine Producers

DOMAINE CHANDON, P.O. Box 2470, Yountville, CA 94599, (707) 944-8844
Represented by Sally McFadden
Chandon Blanc de Noirs, Napa County Sparkling Wine

Started in 1973, Domaine Chandon was the first major venture by a French Champagne house in California. Moet & Chandon, the parent company, in Epernay, France, sends their chef de caves to their Napa Valley operation to oversee production, about 160,000 cases annually, made in the methode champenoise.

GLORIA FERRER, P.O. Box 1427, Sonoma, CA 95476, (707) 996-7256
Represented by Bob Iantosca
Gloria Ferrer Brut, Sonoma County Sparkling Wine.

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 annually. Pinot noir and Chardonnay from the Carneros region are used for the wine, made in the traditional methode champenoise.
PIPER SONOMA, P.O. Box 700, Windsor, CA 95492, (707) 433-8843
Represented by Cindy Madsen
1983 Sonoma County Blanc de Noirs, Sonoma County Sparkling Wine

Established in 1980 and owned by Piper Heidsieck of Reims, France, Piper Sonoma has just finished expansion to 125,000 case production. The Blanc de Noirs is from 100 percent Pinot noir grapes. Harvest and blending at Piper Sonoma are directly supervised by Piper Heidsieck. All wine is made in the methode champenoise.

CHATEAU BENOIT, 6580 N.E. Mineral Springs Road, Carlton, OR 97111, (503) 864-2901
Represented by Fred and Mary Benoit
Benoit Brut, Oregon Sparkling Wine

Fred and Mary Benoit started their winery in 1979 and produced their first sparkling wine in 1981. Made in the methode champenoise from Pinot noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc grapes, it represents about 20 percent of total production.
Burgundy

DOMAINE SIMON BIZE & FILS
21420 Savigny-les-Beaune (France)
tel (80) 21 50 57
Represented by Patrick Bize
1985 Savigny-les-Beaune, Aux Grands Liards

This family estate in Savigny, passed from father to son for 150 years, was enlarged to its present size of 12 ha (31 ac) by Simon Bize. His son, Patrick, took over the operation of the winery in 1977. The Bize wines are not typical Savignys - rather they are intense, complex wines for aging, which emphasize the great differences in geography of the village. The wines are fermented with the stems for over two weeks and the percentage of new barrels is high. The barrels are made from oak selected and aged by the domaine itself.

MAISON JOSEPH DROUHIN
7, rue d’Enfer, 21200 Beaune (France)
tel (80) 24 68 88
Represented by Robert Drouhin & Veronique Drouhin
1985 Charmes-Chambertin

Maison Joseph Drouhin, founded in 1880, has become one of Burgundy’s most important domaine proprietors, as well as being a very respected negociant of Burgundies. Drouhin cultivates 61 ha (151 ac) of vineyard in the Cote d’Or and Chablis. Additional grapes are purchased from growers in these areas and typically, the wines are produced at Drouhin’s modern winery at Chavet, near Beaune. The Drouhin firm has protected its reputation by producing only AOC wines from Burgundy. Its wines are sold in 50 countries throughout the world.
DOMAINE DUJAC
7, rue de la Bussiere, Morey-St.-Denis, 21220
Gevrey-Chambertin (France), tel (80) 34 32 58
Represented by Jacques and Rosalind Seysses
1985 Morey Saint-Denis

Domaine Dujac consists of 11 ha (27 ac) of Pinot noir vineyards in the midst of the Cote de Nuits. The wine is sold under ten appellations, including 5 "grands crus," and has such an extraordinary reputation that it is hard to believe that the firm was only created in 1968, just in time for the disastrous harvest of that year. Many of the traditional techniques of Burgundy have been retained: for example, the winery has no crusher/stemmer, and racking and bottling are done by air pressure or gravity.

DOMAINE JOSEPH FAIVELEY
8, rue du Tribourg, 21700 Nuits-St.-Georges
(France), tel (80) 61 04 55
Represented by Thierry Faiveley (Vineyards of France, Scottsdale, AZ)
1985 Mercurey Premier Cru, Clos du Roy

This sixth generation firm owns more than 105 ha (259 ac) of vineyard, making it the largest domaine in Burgundy. An equally large number of hectares of grapes are farmed by Faiveley so that even most of their negociant wines come from vineyards they manage. There are two wineries: one in Nuits-St.-Georges for the grapes coming from the Cote d'Or, the other in Mercurey for the large Faiveley holdings in the Cote Challonaise. Emphasis in the wineries is on very long (up to three week) fermentations in closed, cooled tanks. The goal is to prevent the evaporation of aromas.
DOMAINE JACQUES GERMAIN
Chateau de Chorey-les-Beaune, 21200 Beaune (France), tel (80) 22 06 05
Represented by M. & Mme. Francois Germain
1985 Beaune Premier Cru, Les Teurons

This domaine was founded at the turn of this century by the late grandfather of the current owner. Its wines were sold in barrels to a negociant firm belonging to the same family until 1970, when the businesses were separated. The Germains currently own 17 ha (37 ac) of vineyard, including the 2 ha (5 ac) surrounding the rebuilt 13th century chateau pictured on their label. The Germains export 75 percent of their production to such markets as Switzerland, Great Britain and Germany.

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SOCIETE CIVILE JEAN GRIVOT
Vosne-Romanee, 21700 Nuits-St.-Georges (France), tel (80) 61 05 95
Represented by Etienne Grivot
1985 Vosne-Romanee Premier Cru, Les Beaumonts

Since 1982, winemaking at the firm of Jean Grivot has been in the hands of Etienne Grivot, who represents its third generation. Wines from the domaine's 14 ha (35 ac) go to market under its own name as well as that of Etienne's aunt, Jacqueline Jayer, who owns 15 percent of the vines. Etienne, one of the new breed of young, Burgundy winemakers, who have a more worldly view of their art, worked six months at Rutherford Hill Winery in Napa Valley. While winemaking techniques very with each vintage, the general goal of Grivot is to balance the finesse of Pinot fruit with the strength necessary for the wine to age.

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DOMAINE DES COMTES LAFON
Clos de la Barre, 21190 Meursault (France),
tel (80) 21 22 17
Represented by Dominique Lafon
1985 Volnay Premier Cru, Santenots-du-Millieu,
"Tete de cuvee"

This domaine is in the midst of recovering their 12 ha (29 ac) of vineyard, which have been farmed "en metayage" (worked by a farmer who kept half the crop in payment). At the same time, the two Lafon sons are taking over the responsibility for the vine growing and winemaking from their father, Rene. Though the domaine was founded in the 1920's by Jules it was who made its reputation for white Meursaults and red Volnays, both of which are aged for extraordinarily long times on the lees in their very cold barrel cellar.

DOMAINE DANIEL RION & FILS
Premeaux, 21000 Nuits-St.-Georges (France),
tel (80) 62 31 28
Represented by Patrice Rion
1985 Nuits-St.-Georges Premier Cru, Les Vignes Rondes

The formal founding of this domaine in 1977 brought together vineyards in Premeaux and Vosne-Romanee that had been in the family for four generations. There are 15 ha (37 ac) in all and 95 percent of Rion wines are red. Patrice Rion took over full responsibility for the vinification in 1978 and has quickly earned a reputation for consistent production of high quality wines, even in lesser years. His wines tend to emphasize Pinot noir "fruit" rather than tannin, which is done in part by not using too much new oak.
DOMAINE GEORGES ROUMIER
Chambolle-Musigny, 21220 Gevrey-Chambertin (France), tel (80) 62 86 37
Represented by Christophe Roumier
1985 Chambolle-Musigny

This domaine is three generations old and dates back to 1924. The current firm brings together the vineyard holdings of 22 family members under the management of Jean-Marie and Christophe Roumier. Though the 15 ha (37 ac) of vines are spread over several appellations, the literal and philosophical focus of the firm is in the village of Chambolle-Musigny. Here, the vineyard soil has less clay but more limestone than elsewhere in the Côte de Nuits, which is thought to reduce yields and give the resulting wines an aromatic finesse.

DOMAINE DANIEL SENARD
Aloxe-Corton, 21420 Beaune (France), tel (80) 26 41 65
Represented by Philippe Senard
1985 Corton Clos du Rois

The 13th century cellars of Domaine Senard were built by the monks of the Abbaye de Ste. Marguerite and were forgotten for several centuries. Philippe is a sixth generation “vigneron.” Prior to assuming responsibility for the Domaine in 1971, he completed the two-year “technicien superieur” course in viticulture and enology at the Lycee Viticole in Beaune. The 9 ha (22 ac) domaine was largely replanted in 1945 and is unique in including 1/2 acre of Pinot Beurot (gris) which is vinified as a powerful white wine.
California

ACACIA WINERY
2750 Las Amigas Road, Napa, CA, (707) 226-9991
Represented by Michael A. Richmond
1985 Napa Valley-Carneros Pinot Noir, St. Clair Vineyard

Acacia was founded in 1979; it became part of Chalone, Inc. in 1986. It produces, almost exclusively, Pinot noir and Chardonnay. One third of its Chardonnay is estate grown. All of the Pinot noir is purchased from other vineyards in the Carneros. Production is about 30,000 cases.

AU BON CLIMAT
2625 Highway 135, Los Alamos, CA 93440, (805) 688-8630
Represented by Jim Clendenen and Adam Tolmach
1985 Oregon Pinot Noir, Temperance Hill Vineyard

Au Bon Climat is a partnership between Jim Clendenen and Adam Tolmach, both actively involved in the winemaking. First vintage was 1982; annual production is about 5,000 cases. Pinot noir and Chardonnay grapes are purchased from Santa Barbara County vineyards. In 1985 the partners produced a Pinot noir from Oregon grapes from the Willamette Valley.
DAVID BRUCE WINERY
P.O. Box 1616, Los Gatos, CA 95031,
(408) 354-4214
Represented by David Bruce
1985 Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noir

David Bruce founded his winery in 1961 in the Santa Cruz Mountain Range, south of San Francisco. The 30 acre vineyard produces Pinot noir and Chardonnay for estate bottled wines. Annual production is 30,000 cases. Winemaker Keith D. Hohlfeldt joined the winery in 1982.

MOUNT EDEN VINEYARDS
22020 Mt. Eden Road, Saratoga, CA 95070,
(408) 867-5832
Represented by Jeffrey Patterson
1985 Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noir, Estate Bottled

Mount Eden Vineyards is a small wine estate situated 2,000 feet above the Santa Clara Valley in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The vineyards were first planted in the 1940's, using budwood obtained from Burgundy, France. The 23 acres of estate vineyard produce 1,500 cases per year.
ROBERT MONDAVI WINERY
P.O. Box 106, Oakville, CA 94562, (707) 963-9611
Represented by Bob Mueller and Phil Freese
1985 Napa Valley Pinot Noir

Robert Mondavi founded his winery in 1966 with his son, Michael, and was later joined by second son, Tim, and daughter, Marcia. The winery is a wholly-owned family enterprise. An innovator in the industry, Mondavi Winery has been a leader, not only in technical research, but in promoting wine education, and food, art, and music events with wine.

RODNEY STRONG VINEYARDS
P.O. Box 368, Windsor, CA 95492, (707) 433-6511
Represented by Rodney Strong
1985 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, River East Vineyard

Located on the Russian River, 20 miles from the Pacific Ocean in northern Sonoma County, Rodney Strong Vineyards was established in 1959. The 1,600 acres produce Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Sauvignon Blanc. Winery production is 400,000 cases a year.
SAINTSBURY
1500 Los Carneros Avenue, Napa, CA
(707) 252-0592
Represented by David Graves
1985 Carneros Pinot Noir

David Graves and Richard Ward named their winery, founded in 1981, in honor of George Saintsbury (1845-1933), a Victorian professor whose appreciation of wine is recorded in his Notes on a Cellar Book. The winery purchases all its grapes from local producers in the Carneros Viticultural District. Three different bottlings are produced, two of Pinot noir, one of Chardonnay.

SANFORD WINERY
7250 Santa Rosa Road, Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-3300
Represented by Richard and Thekla Sanford
1985 Santa Barbara County Pinot Noir

Thekla and Richard Sanford established Sanford Winery in 1981. Wine varieties produced include Chardonnay, Pinot noir, and Sauvignon Blanc, all from vineyards in Santa Barbara County. The distinctive Sanford wine labels are painted by Sebastian Titus, and represent the wildflowers found on the Sanford ranch.
SEA RIDGE WINERY  
P.O. Box 287, Cazadero, CA 95421,  
(707) 847-3469  
Represented by Tim Schmidt  
1985 Sonoma County Pinot Noir

Located on top of a ridge just 3 miles inland of the Pacific Ocean, Sea Ridge Winery's estate vineyard is entirely dedicated to Pinot noir. Founded by Tim Schmidt and Dan Wickham, the winery also produces Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, and Zinfandel.

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WILD HORSE WINERY  
P.O. Box 638, 85 B Templeton Road, Templeton,  
CA 93465, (805) 434-2541  
Represented by Ken Volk  
1985 Santa Barbara County Pinot Noir

Oregon

ADAMS VINEYARD WINERY
1922 N.W. Pettygrove Street, Portland, OR
97209, (503) 294-0606
Represented by Peter and Carol Adams
1985 Yamhill County Pinot Noir

Adams Vineyard began in 1976 when Carol and Peter Adams planted a 13 acre vineyard in Yamhill County. In 1985 they opened their winery in northwest Portland, the city's only urban winery. Production is 3,500 cases, primarily Pinot noir and Chardonnay.

ADELSHEIM VINEYARD
22150 N.E. Quarter Mile Lane, Newberg, OR
97132, (503) 538-3652
Represented by David Adelsheim
1985 Oregon Pinot Noir

David and Ginny Adelsheim began their vineyard in 1972 and their winery in 1978. A professional artist, Ginny has designed all their labels. Main varieties are Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Merlot, and Pinot gris. Production is 12,000 cases.
ALPINE VINEYARDS
25904 Green Peak Road, Alpine, OR 97456, (503) 424-5851
Represented by Dan and Christine Jepsen
1985 Estate Bottled Vintage Select Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Located in the foothills of the Coast Range Mountains southwest of Corvallis, Alpine Vineyards makes only estate bottled wines. Their 20 acre vineyard, started by Dan and Christine Jepsen in 1976, contains Chardonnay, Pinot noir, White Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Gewurztraminer.

AMITY VINEYARDS
18150 Amity Vineyards Road S.E., Amity, OR 97101, (503) 835-2362
Represented by Myron Redford
1985 Oregon Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Amity Vineyards has grown from 800 gallons in 1976 to 17,000 in 1986. Pinot noir, White Riesling, and Gewurztraminer are the main grape varieties. Winemaker Myron Redford came to Oregon to specialize in Pinot noir and was the first in Oregon to popularize the traditional Pinot noir Nouveau.
BETHEL HEIGHTS VINEYARD
6060 Bethel Heights Road N.W., Salem, OR 97304, (503) 581-2262
Represented by Terry Casteel and Marilyn Webb
1985 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir, Estate Bottled

Ted and Terry Casteel, identical twins, and their wives, Pat Dudley and Marilyn Webb, started Bethel Heights in 1984, producing only estate bottled wines from their 51 acre vineyard. A small family operation, they produce Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, White Riesling, and Gewurztraminer.

CAMERON WINERY
8200 N.E. Worden Hill Road, Dundee, OR 97115, (503) 538-0336
Represented by John Paul and Bill Wayne
1985 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

One of the newest and smallest wineries in Yamhill County, Cameron was started in 1984 with John Paul as winemaker and Bill Wayne's established vineyard producing the grapes. Production is 2,000 cases, Pinot noir and Chardonnay.
CHATEAU BENOIT
6580 N.E. Mineral Springs Rd., Carlton, OR 97111, (503) 864-2991
Represented by Fred and Mary Benoit
1985 Oregon Pinot Noir

Owned and operated by Fred and Mary Benoit, Chateau Benoit produces Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Muller-Thurgau, Sauvignon Blanc, White Riesling, and Benoit Brut, a sparkling wine. Winemaker is Gerard Rottiers. Production is 12,000 cases.

ELK COVE VINEYARDS
27751 N.W. Olson Road, Gaston, OR 97119, (503) 985-7760
Represented by Pat and Joe Campbell
1985 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir, Estate Bottled, Reserve

Named for the Roosevelt Elk migrating to the area each spring, Elk Cove was started by Pat and Joe Campbell in 1977. Main varieties produced are Pinot noir, Chardonnay, White Riesling, Gewurztraminer, and Cabernet Sauvignon. Production is 12,000 cases.
THE EYRIE VINEYARDS
935 East 10th Street, McMinnville, OR 97128,
(503) 472-6315
Represented by David Lett
1985 Oregon Pinot Noir, Yamhill County

One of the oldest producing vinifera vineyards in the Willamette Valley, Eyrie was started by David and Diana Lett in 1966. The vineyards are in the Dundee Hills; the winery is in McMinnville. Varieties produced include Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Pinot gris, Muscat Ottonel, and Pinot Meunier. Production is about 7,000 cases.

HIDDEN SPRINGS WINERY
9360 S.E. Eola Hills Road, Amity, OR 97101,
(503) 835-2782
Represented by Don Byard
1985 Oregon Pinot Noir

Founded in 1980, Hidden Springs represents the collaboration of the families of Don Byard and Al Alexanderson. The winery is located in the Eola Hills and produces Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and White Riesling. Production is about 3,000 cases.
KNUDSEN ERATH WINERY
17000 N.E. Knudsen Lane, Dundee, OR 97115,
(503) 538-3318
Represented by Dick Erath
1985 Oregon Pinot Noir, Yamhill County,
Vintage Select

One of the largest wineries in Oregon, at 35,000 cases, Knudsen Erath represents the partnership of Cal Knudsen and Dick Erath, who has been producing Oregon Pinot noir since 1972. Wine varieties include Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, White Riesling, Merlot, Gewurztraminer, and two proprietary blends, Coastal Mist and Pacific Mist.

MIRASSOU CELLARS OF OREGON
6785 Spring Valley Road, N.W., Salem, OR 97304, (503) 371-3001
Represented by Mitch Mirassou
1985 Oregon Estate Bottled Willamette Valley Pinot Noir

Mitch Mirassou is a fifth generation winemaker from the Mirassou family in the Santa Clara Valley. He came to Oregon to establish his vineyard in 1981. The winery’s first vintage was 1985. Production is 8,000 cases and includes Pinot noir, Gewurztraminer, White Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Chardonnay. Wines are bottled under the Pellier label.
PONZI VINEYARDS
Rt. 1, Box 842, Beaverton, OR 97007,
(503) 628-1227
Represented by Dick and Nancy Ponzi
1985 Oregon Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley

Founded in 1970 by Dick and Nancy Ponzi, Ponzi Vineyards is one of the older vineyards in the Willamette Valley. Located just outside Portland, the winery produces 6,000 cases, primarily Pinot noir, Chardonnay, White Riesling, and Pinot gris. The Ponzi’s son, Michel, is also active in the business.

REX HILL VINEYARDS
30835 N. Hwy 99W, Newberg, OR 97132,
(503) 538-0666
Represented by Paul Hart and David Wirtz
1985 Oregon Pinot Noir, Archibald Vineyards

Founded by Paul Hart and Jan Jacobsen, Rex Hill’s first vintage was 1983. The winery produces 10,000 cases and specializes in vineyard designations. Varieties include Pinot noir, Chardonnay, White Riesling, and Pinot gris.
SISKIYOU VINEYARDS
6220 Caves Hwy, Cave Junction, OR 97523,
(503) 592-3727
Represented by C.J. David
1985 Oregon Pinot Noir

Located in southern Oregon, Siskiyou Vineyards was founded in 1978 by C.J. David. Production is 5,000 cases and includes Pinot noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Gewurztraminer, White Riesling, Muller-Thurgau, and Early Muscat.

SOKOL BLOSSER WINERY
P.O. Box 199, Dundee, OR 97115, (503) 864-2282
Represented by Bill Blosser and Bob McRitchie
1985 Yamhill County Red Hills Pinot Noir

Bill and Susan Sokol Blosser started their vineyards in 1971. Sokol Blosser’s first vintage was 1977. Sokol Blosser uses only Yamhill County grapes for its vintage-dated varietal wines. The 30,000 case production includes Pinot noir, Chardonnay, White Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Muller-Thurgau and Sauvignon Blanc.
ST. JOSEF'S WEINKELLER
28836 S. Barlow Road, Canby, OR 97013,
(503) 651-3190
Represented by Lilli and Josef Fleischmann
1985 Oregon Pinot Noir

Established in 1983 by Josef and Lilli Fleischmann, St. Josef's produces 8,000 gallons a year. Major varieties produced are Pinot noir and Gewurztraminer. The winery is located east of Portland in Canby.

VERITAS VINEYARD
31190 N.E. Veritas Lane, Newberg, OR 97132,
(503) 538-1470
Represented by John and Diane Howieson
1985 Oregon Pinot Noir

John and Diane Howieson started Veritas Vineyard at the east end of Yamhill County, in 1982, planting their grapes on the contour around the hill. First vintage at the winery was 1983. Production is 4,000 cases; varieties include Pinot noir, Chardonnay, and White Riesling.
YAMHILL VALLEY VINEYARDS
16520 S.W. Oldsville Road, McMinnville, OR
97128, (503) 843-3100
Represented by Denis Burger and David Hinrichs
1985 Oregon Pinot Noir

Located in the west end of Yamhill County, Yamhill Valley Vineyards was planted in 1982, with the first vintage in 1983. Denis Burger and Elaine McCall and David and Terry Hinrichs are the owners. The 10,000 case production includes Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Gewurztraminer, White Riesling, and Elder Blossom.
WASHINGTON

SALISHAN VINEYARDS
Rt. 2, Box 8, LaCenter, WA 98629, (206) 263-2713
Represented by Joan and Lincoln Wolverton
1985 Washington Pinot Noir, Vintner’s Reserve

Located in the northernmost corner of the Willamette Valley, Salishan Vineyards was established in 1976 by Joan and Lincoln Wolverton. It is Washington’s only winery specializing in Pinot noir. Production is 2,000 cases a year.
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