



## Featured Wine of the Day

**Oregon is the only terroir I am aware of where the Pinot Noir production rivals that of Burgundy.**

**PINOT NOIR CUVÉE ALEXANDRINE 2014**

**BY PHELPS CREEK VINEYARDS**

**96 points - PinotFile, Feb 2017**

**Bottle Price : \$94.00**

**Case Price : \$564.00**

Winery : Phelps Creek Vineyards

Wine Region : Oregon (USA)

Bottle Per Case : 6 x 750 ml

Food Pairing : Breads, Cured Meat, Hard Cheese, Red Meat, Rich Fish, Roasted Vegetables

**"Moderately light reddish purple color in the glass. The nose is remarkably complex, offering scents of dark red and black cherry and berry, rose petal, aged leather, and turned earth. A noticeable contrast to the "Beehive" bottling, with more structure, more savory and earthy facets, less flashy fruit, and slightly more oak contribution at this young age. A very sophisticated wine that is clearly built to age. The mid weight flavors of black raspberry and blackberry are set off by notes of spice and toast and emerge slowly in the glass over time. The finish is uncommonly generous as all great wines are. When tasted several hours later, the wine was more giving, indicating that it should be decanted if drunk now, but will benefit from more time in the cellar. Still evolving when tasted from an opened bottle two days later. Enjoy this one for its complexity and longevity."**

**ORDER NOW**



CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE. THERE IS NO BETTER MATCH FOR THE DELICIOUSLY PERFECT FLAVOURS OF A WELL MADE CHRISTMAS DINNER THAN A GREAT BOTTLE OF PINOT NOIR.

The best Oregon Pinot's tend to be extremely hard to come by as they are always sold out and then hoarded by the purchasers. We lucked out and got an allocation of the 2014 Phelps Creek Cuvée Alexandrine and then it arrived just in time for Christmas. For those that don't know, Alexandrine Roy, is the daughter of Marc Roy, proprietor of Domaine Domaine Marc Roy in Burgundy. She is the winemaker at both of these wineries.

We discovered Domaine Marc Roy while traveling through Burgundy and enjoying a meal at the famous Ma Cuisine in Beaune. We were looking for a bottle of Gevrey and the proprietor recommended a bottle from Domaine Marc Roy. We have had a love affair with these wines ever since. Sadly, the allocations are tiny and they always sell through very quickly. When they informed us that Alexandrine, daughter of Marc, and winemaker at Domaine Marc Roy, was also making the wine at Phelps Creek in Oregon, we just had to try the wines. We were not disappointed, the wines are spectacular. The Cuvée Alexandrine is among the best i have tasted out of Oregon. The scary thing is, these wines are only going to improve with age.

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I am always doing all I can to broaden my palate. I can get caught in a rut drinking Burgundy, Rhone and Piemonte. Yeah, this is not the worst rut to get caught in, but there are a whole host of great wines made outside of these regions that are delicious. In particular, I have been enjoying American wines, (especially Washington and Oregon), Bordeaux, preferably with plenty of age on it, and Southern Italian wines. Etna wines continue to blow me away with their complexity and how light and wonderful they are.

Don't get stuck in a wine drinking rut. We have added a website feature to help you find more of the wines that suit your preferred style. On each and every page of the website, you will see a magnifying glass poking out on the left, click here and it will bring up a menu that allows you to find wines by personality. We hope that this helps you to discover more wines you love.

Don't worry, for you Burgundy purists, we actually have a whole host of Burgundy in stock. We have the white wines from Chanson we featured yesterday and a bunch from Bachelet Monnot including the Maranges 1er Cru featured below. [Click here](#) to view all the Chanson and [here](#) to view all the Bachelet Monnot. There are only a few cases remaining for each of these wines, so please act quickly if you want some.

THE CRAFTWORK MONTEREY PINOT IS AS GOOD A DEAL AS I HAVE FOUND ON PINOT NOIR. SCROLL DOWN FOR THE FEATURE.

Don't forget to relax and enjoy your Sunday!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aaron Bick" followed by a stylized monogram "AB".

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