

JULY 2026 CLUB SELECTION



2025 ELK COVE ESTATE PINOT NOIR ROSÉ WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

Elk Cove Vineyards was founded in 1974 by Pat and Joe Campbell, who moved their young family to a rugged site in Oregon's Willamette Valley and planted their first vines on steep, shallow-soil slopes that many thought were too challenging for farming. The property's name came from a herd of Roosevelt elk that settled in the area, and the Campbells became early pioneers in Oregon winegrowing, building the winery from an old homestead barn and learning the craft through hard work and collaboration with other early winemakers. Their son, Adam Campbell, joined the business in the 1990s and now leads winemaking, continuing the family's second-generation legacy as Elk Cove remains family owned and rooted in estate-grown wines.

The 2025 Elk Cove Estate Pinot Noir Rosé is made entirely from hand-harvested estate Pinot Noir grown in the Willamette Valley, drawing on both young and mature vines from higher-elevation sites on their own rootstock to capture vivid aromatics, freshness, and naturally moderate alcohol. The fruit, from vines ranging from 9 to 52 years was gently whole-cluster pressed with minimal skin contact, cool-fermented in stainless steel, then given a small addition of selected Pinot Noir juice for extra color and texture before being finished completely dry; the result is a bright, precise rosé with lifted red berry fruit, lively freshness, and a subtle, silky depth. It opens with a sweet, inviting nose of red fruits, leading into bright flavors of raspberry, cherry, and Meyer lemon. It is vibrant yet smooth on the palate, with a fresh, lifted character that keeps the wine lively while maintaining a polished, easy-drinking finish.

ROSÉ CLUB

■ RETAIL: \$20.00
WINE CLUB MEMBER: \$17.00

■ **SUGGESTED RECIPE: Strawberry Spinach Salad with Goat Cheese**



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2025 DOMAINE DE LA CHANTELEUSERIE BOURGUEIL ROSÉ LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE

Domaine de la Chanteleuserie sits just outside the village of Benais in the Loire Valley, within the Bourgueil appellation, where only red and rosé wines are permitted. Cabernet Franc is the defining varietal of the region, known locally as “Breton,” a nod to Abbot Breton of Bourgueil Abbey, who championed the grape in the 17th century and elevated its reputation throughout the Loire. Though vines have been cultivated here since the first century CE, it is Cabernet Franc that has come to define Bourgueil’s identity. Now in its seventh generation, Domaine de la Chanteleuserie is led by Thierry Boucard and his wife, Christine, who remain committed to expressive, single-varietal wines.

The 2025 Rosé de Bourgueil is crafted from 100% Cabernet Franc grown in siliceous clay soils. The wine is produced using a combination of 30% saignée and 70% direct press, then fermented in stainless steel with no malolactic fermentation, preserving its freshness and vibrant character. In the glass, it shows a delicate salmon hue with bright aromatics of wild strawberry, red currant, and rose petal. The palate is crisp and lively, with notes of tart cherry, citrus zest, and a subtle herbal edge, finishing with a hint of white pepper and underlying minerality. Fresh, precise, and quietly complex, it’s a quintessential Loire rosé—equally suited to apéritif service or pairing with light seasonal fare.

ROSÉ CLUB

■ RETAIL: \$20.00
WINE CLUB MEMBER: \$17.00

■ **SUGGESTED RECIPE: Chilled Salmon in a Mustard Seed Crust**

