



A Blooming Hill Vineyard

HOLIDAY CATALOG

2017

Limited Edition Winemaker Selections



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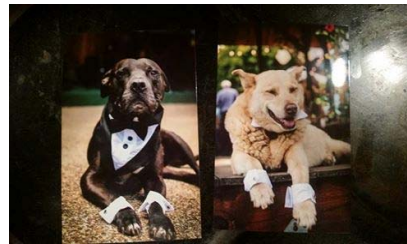




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Wine Dog Selections
Gemini and Trouble
Verticals

All six bottles—\$149
Wine Club—\$134

From 2014 forward, our two vineyards have been producing two distinctly different Pinots. Until 2014, we simple blended the wines from the upper and lower vineyards into one wine. Beginning with 2014, we now bottle the two wines separately and, of course, named them after our Wine Dogs!



Trouble and Gemini

2014 Trouble from our upper vineyard is boundless in its forward energy with spice and pepper on the palate.

2014 Gemini from our lower vineyard is subtle and nuanced with hints of lavender. Maturing and changing in the bottle, it is just now beginning to achieve its destiny.

2015 Trouble Takes you from the forest to the sea with tangy pine, sea salt and sunshine.

2015 Gemini Notes of berry, spice and a bit of orange peel in a silky wine. Our selected oak profile gives this wine a lot of body and character

2016 Trouble Sweet cherries and berries followed by a walk in a pine woods.

2016 Gemini Spicy red berries with a bit of a lollipop sweetness.



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CLASSICS
Early Vertical

Three bottles—\$89
Wine Club—\$79

A Vertical of wines is always interesting. It's a perfect way to get a sense of how the weather affects the wine. Jim always says the wine is made in the vineyard and his job is to preserve the flavors and quality that come in from the vineyard.

Three wines comprise this Vertical.

2011 Another year of miracles in a challenging and short growing season. Our hard work produced a Double Gold Pinot.

2012 The first of the hot years producing a big, bold fruity wine that has only become better with time.

2013 Proving that luck has a lot to do with it, we got our grapes harvested before the legendary rains of 2013. The result is another Gold medal winner that is soft and elegant.



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Two Special Vintages
Two Packages Only Available

Two bottles—\$75
Wine Club—\$67.50

Going into the vineyard every year is just like taking a chance that the slot machine will come up with three grapes!

Every year is so different and one never really knows how it will turn out.

2008 turned out to be spectacular...now often cited as the best vintage in decades. It was a cool year and a small harvest. The bunches were perfect with a great skin to juice ratio. After making wine for four years, Jim decided 2008 would be our first release. How smart that he recognized how special it was! We made only 500 cases.

Happily, it got a very nice review in one of the most respected wine journals around—BURGHOUND.

A very pretty nose combines notes of red cherry, raspberry and a hint of cranberry that marry into nicely rich and round middle weight flavors that possess good mid-palate concentration with fine volume on the balanced if mildly somber finish that avoids any hint of austerity. This well-made effort is not especially refined but it offers fine depth.

89/2013+

2009 was a year of record weather highs and lows.

Our grapes were lush and plump, producing raspberry and cranberry on the palate. It, too, won awards for us. Better than that, this wine matured beautifully in the bottle into a rich and fruit-forward wine.

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Port-style Pinot Noir

VXX-\$35

XII-\$45

This Two Bottle Combination—\$75

Wine Club—\$72

These are two of the most elegant wines we produce.

In 2006, Jim took out 3 and 1/2 acres of Kotata Blackberries to make room for more grapes. He saved about half a ton and made a Port just for us. Mmmmmm Good! Holly knew he had a "touch" and "encouraged" him for three years to make a port-style Pinot Noir.

Finally, he realized she was right and in 2011 converted some of that Double Gold winning Pinot Noir into our first Port-style. We called it VXX, which translates to 5/20, our wedding date! It is luscious .

16% alc. by vol., 3% sugar.

The 2012 vintage is even more deeply flavorful and luscious and won a Gold Medal in the New York International Port Festival.

It is cleverly called XII.

17% alc. by vol., 4% sugar.

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Jingle Mingle
White wines
Four wines—\$69
Wine Club—\$72

For the white wine lover on your Holiday list, try our lovely white wine collection.

The ever and always popular Mingle, a white blend of Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Riesling. In between sweet and dry, this unusual wine is everybody's favorite. Perfect with hors d'oeuvres at your holiday party. 2016 Vintage.

Chardonnay—An unoaked Chardonnay that shows off the grape. Crisp yet smooth. Delicate and flavorful. 2014 Vintage.

Pinot Gris—Meyer lemon and honey mingle in this wine for a wonderful experience. 2014 Vintage.

Riesling—Medium Sweet, beautiful color. Take this as a house gift to holiday dinners and parties. 2016 Vintage.

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We Wish You The
Warmest of Holidays!

Holly and Jim

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