

PRESENT THIS CARD FOR A COMPLIMENTARY TASTE OF OUR FOUR 2003 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOTS.

# NOVEMBER 25 - 27 Thanksgiving Weekend

OPEN HOUSE 🍷 11AM-5PM

This is your only chance to taste our top four 2003 Pinots, including limited (50-case) productions of Antoinette, Shea and Anderson Family and our recently released 2003 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir. Come visit our 100-year-old barn with its intriguing Smithsonian sculpture, sample a variety of Italian artisan cheese presented by Italia Fine Living, and of course, taste some spectacular Pinot.

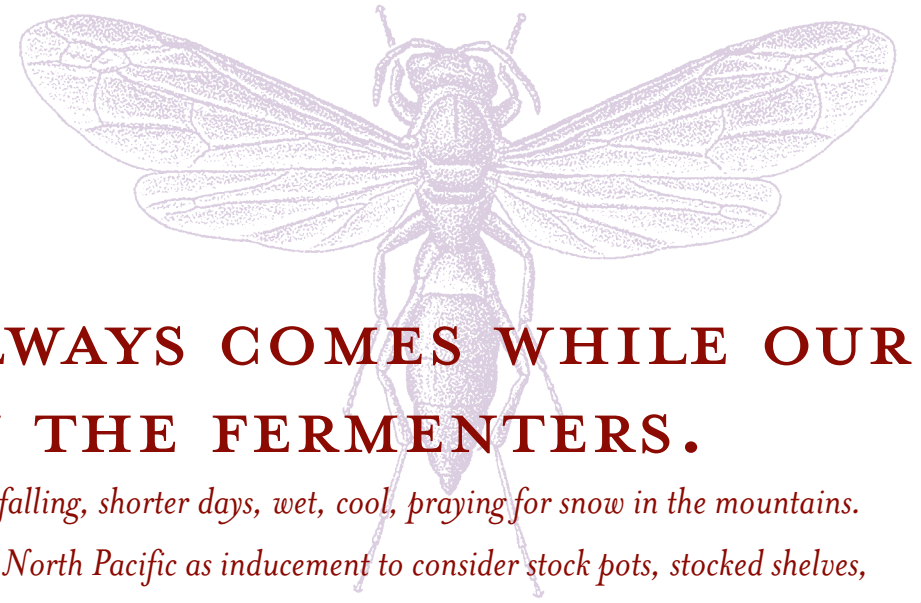
## DIRECTIONS

From Portland travel west on Highway 99W through Sherwood. Start down the long grade, passing Rex Hill Vineyards on the right, at the bottom of the hill turn right onto Benjamin Road. Travel 200 yards and you'll see the old white barn that is the winery.

From McMinnville take Highway 99W north through Newberg. Proceed 1 mile north (past the hospital construction) and the low point of the grade that is Rex Hill. Turn left onto Benjamin Road. Travel 200 yards and you'll see the old white barn that is the winery.

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# AUTUMN ALWAYS COMES WHILE OUR HEADS ARE IN THE FERMENTERS.

*Outside it's mushrooms pushing, leaves falling, shorter days, wet, cool, praying for snow in the mountains. Mother Nature is hurling storms off the North Pacific as inducement to consider stock pots, stocked shelves, and hibernation — the latter being the provenance of goose down comforters and lazy Sunday mornings. Coq au vin and a full cellar, well, we can help you there. We are commencing a campaign to mollify the weather led by the release of our big guns, the JKC 2003 "Limited" Bottling Pinot Noirs: Antoinette, Shea Vineyard and Anderson Family. It's going to be a long, cold, good winter.*

You'll recall 2003 as a warm and broad-shouldered vintage. Well, these beauties revel in that, albeit, due to balance, in a very stylistic way. Antoinette (66 cases), from our 26-year-old block at Temperance Hill Vineyard, is a massive red attack. Shea Vineyard (75 cases), runs full speed on a track that is deceptively smooth and integrated. Anderson Family (44 cases) is simply one of the biggest, darkest Pinot noirs we've put, or seen put, down to bottle. Yes, they are the pinnacles, the best barrels, from our cellar. And, no, beyond these few cases, there is not more.

Occasionally one hears the term, "Don't take our word for it," and often that might be good advice. With us, it's more personal. We are working hard to have you take us at our word. Our Pinot's stand as our proof source. We would like you to come and experience both, with us, during Thanksgiving Weekend, in the community of our barn. We are sure that you can find "different" and secure that you will not find "better."

We have your glass. You have our word.

Happy Thanksgiving,

THE CREW AT



JIM  
LINDA  
ERIKA  
JONATHAN

## TASTING NOTES

### '03 SHEA VINEYARD

**THESIS:** We believe the variety is Pinot noir ... not Merlot noir.

**THE CLIFF NOTES:** In glass the wine is purple red throwing a nose of cherry, plum and brown spice. A big, dark front-end attack of cherry cobbler draws into a full blueberry mid-palate with hints of meat, toast, licorice and cracked pepper. The palate lingers both sweet and smooth finishing on fine front-of-mouth tannins.

**THE STORY:** Normally the booming bass note out of the cellar, the 2003 Shea is substantial, and yet more about balance and finesse. Our most over-the-top vineyard in the most over-the-top Oregon vintage to date, we had expected a seam-buster. Thick skins and ripe fruit delivered early the big wine we had expected. It wasn't until the 15th month in barrel that tannin released the fruit and something else quite unexpected emerged: subtlety. Who knew that the kid you expected to be an all league quarterback would actually become a piano virtuoso.

**CASES PRODUCED:** 75 cases • \$65/bottle

### '03 ANTOINETTE

**THESIS:** A cool whirlpool, in a sea hotter than Hades.

**THE CLIFF NOTES:** Dark ruby with concentrated wafting aromatics of ripe boysenberry, peach pie, cinnamon and flowers. The wine is rich and persistent as huge cranking cherry takes over your mouth and continues to build amazing length and volume. A substantial, yet accessible, structure supports the massive fruit on an age-worthy frame. The wine finishes clean and fresh on a light oak tailout.

**THE STORY:** Antoinette Carriere was my grandmother. The mother of nine and the wife of a Canadian wheat farmer, she was no shrinking violet. A strong woman to be sure, she had a singing-while-she-worked elegance about her. This wine reflects and honors her. It's a little daunting to choose such a massive wine as the pinnacle of elegance out of our cellar and yet, it is the right choice. Go ahead, build a song in your head as you enjoy this. Better yet, belt it out.

**CASES PRODUCED:** 66 cases • \$65/bottle

### '03 ANDERSON FAMILY

**THESIS:** Our own little French bullet train in a glass.

**THE CLIFF NOTES:** This wine is dark, pure form Pinot. Its aromas are all fruit and resin. Black cherry, cherry cheesecake, melon, spruce forest and pencils intermingle. Serious, structured, with a concentrated and focused palate, it is dark and almost savory. It comes in dark, low and fast on the palate with good acidity and dense sleek tannins. After an hour or a day it's still huge, it looms, it's building.

**THE STORY:** This wine is all about power, moving power and sleekness. The ripe and copious tannins behaved early in barrel as if they were Cabernet – a big one. Like a game of tiddly-winks, for 15 months tannin would not step off fruit and give us a clear indication of the wine. In the end, we are not sure if we relinquished, or the wine just took its rightful place as the pinnacle of structure out of our cellar. It's Pinot: powerful, complex, beautiful, meant to lay down. Funny thing, our late stage fermentation notes call it "menacing." Perhaps an apt descriptor.

**CASES PRODUCED:** 50 cases • \$65/bottle

### '03 WILLAMETTE VALLEY

**THESIS:** That's what I said, whip smart and dense at the same time.

**THE CLIFF NOTES:** Dark purple burgundy with a rich effusive nose of sweet ripe cherry, blueberry, licorice and caramelized graham. The palate is an explosion of fresh red acidity, pure cherry concentration and serious length. Light smoky meat and hint of evergreen spice, perhaps juniper, add to the complexity. Exceptionally round with a brambly and abundant texture, the wine lingers long, leaving a slight "just brushed your teeth" tingle and a coating of silky tannins on your smiling grill.

**THE VINTAGE:** 2003 was big in every aspect, think broad-shouldered middle linebacker out of the NFL. Fourteen growing days over 100 degrees delivered fruit of maximum ripeness and, the possibility of, Oregon's most over-the-top vintage to date. We worked arduously to attain balance, a more subtle game, and the tipping point in our belief that if you don't have elegance, you don't have Pinot Noir.

**CASES PRODUCED:** 516 cases • \$36/bottle

## J.K. CARRIERE ORDER FORM:

Complete and fax to 503/460-0579, or mail with a check to:  
P.O. Box 662, Sherwood, OR 97140.  
Questions? Call 503/554-0721 or e-mail jim@jkcarriere.com.

### WINE

Please indicate desired quantity

PRICING:	QTY	3 BOTTLES	6 BOTTLES	12 BOTTLES	TOTAL
JKC 2003 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir, 750 ml	\$36	\$100	\$190	\$360	
1.5L Magnum	\$85				
JKC 2003 Anderson Family Pinot Noir, 750 ml	\$65	\$190	\$360	\$690	
1.5L Magnum	\$150				
JKC 2003 Antoinette Pinot Noir, 750 ml	\$65	\$190	\$360	\$690	
1.5L Magnum	\$150				
JKC 2003 Shea Vineyard Pinot Noir, 750 ml	\$65	\$190	\$360	\$690	
1.5L Magnum	\$150				
JKC 2001 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir, 750 ml	\$40	\$115	\$215	\$400	

### 12 WINE CLUB



**Sign Me Up!** I want to join 12, J.K. Carriere's wine club. I understand I will receive three bottles of four J.K. Carriere new releases each year (3 Glass & 3 Provocateur, 3 Willamette Valley, 3 Limited Bottlings), for a total of 12 bottles (\$358, excluding shipping). My credit card will be billed prior to each shipment, and wine will be shipped to my home or office three times a year. Start my membership with the current release (September 2005: three 2003 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir).

Please ship via  DHL Ground (weather permitting) or  DHL Air (overnight) or  pickup at winery

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### SHIPPING

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<b>DHL Ground Shipping</b> (amounts shown represent the maximum you would be billed; actual amounts may be lower)				
Portland metro	\$12	\$15	\$22	
West Coast	\$15	\$18	\$25	
Midwest	\$18	\$22	\$30	
East	\$20	\$25	\$40	
<b>DHL Air Shipping</b> (usually overnight)	\$35	\$45	\$60	

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