

The March 2020 Wine Club Offer - 2019: A *'Vintage'* Pinot Noir Year



Despite the extreme summer heat suffered by the rest of Australia, our 2020 vintage has proved to be cooler than expected down at Delamere. The blustery winter-like snaps throughout spring and early summer made pinot noir a frequent companion at our dinner table. It soon became apparent we weren't the only ones as we watched the 2018 Delamere Pinot Noir sell out in record time. We've been apologetic to see many disappointed faces at cellar door over the last few months as they received the news that 'Sorry, there isn't any Delamere Pinot Noir left, but you are welcome to put your name down on the waiting list for the 2019...?' With the 2019 now in bottle and about to be release, we wanted to ensure that you, our Wine Club members, don't miss out. So with a strong Pinot Noir theme in place this month, we are delighted to present the 2019 Delamere Pinot Noir as the feature in the our Winemaker's Selection.

This is a very exciting wine from an excellent vintage, and we anticipate it may disappear at an even faster rate than its 2018 predecessor. A cool spring and late budburst were followed up by warmer than average temperatures later in summer.

Harvest raced towards us as fruit flavours and tannins ripened, but the lively acidity from the cool start remained. This wine is tightly coiled at the moment, but the exceptional depth of flavour and ethereal complexity are evident. Try it in 6-8 weeks for a delicious example of a young wine with long aging potential. This wine is definitely one that will reward careful cellaring!

Winemakers Selection (Default Selection)

| Wine | Retail Price | Wine Club Price |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2 x 2019 Delamere Pinot Noir | \$110.00 | \$88.00 |
| 4 x Naissante Pinot Noir | \$60.00 | \$56.00 |
| 2 x 2018 Delamere Chardonnay | \$100.00 | \$56.00 |
| 2 x Delamere NV Sparkling Rosé | \$70.00 | \$80.00 |
| 2 x Delamere NV Cuvée | \$70.00 | \$96.00 |
| TOTAL | \$410.00 | \$376.00 |

*** Remember, if you would like to opt for anything other than the Winemakers Selection please notify us before the deadline Monday the 23/03/2020.

Collectors Selection

The Collector's Selection this month is a must for anyone who received the October 2019 pack, as it contains the pinot noir pair to the museum 2011 Delamere Chardonnay. The 2011 Delamere Pinot Noir is a fascinating contrast to the 2019 vintage and shows the graceful aging potential of our site. It is also a highly valuable exercise in discovering where your personal tastes lie in aged characters of pinot noir, and what balance of primary fruit and complex savouriness you prefer. Of course, we are locking in 2 bottles of the 2019 Delamere Pinot Noir for you, and we are also including two bottle of the yet-to-be-release 2019 Block 8 Pinot Noir. A real treat for the true Collector.

| Wine | Retail Price | Wine Club Price |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| 2 x 2011 Delamere Pinot Noir | \$160.00 | \$128.00 |
| 2 x 2019 Delamere Pinot Noir | \$110.00 | \$88.00 |
| 2 x 2019 Delamere Block 8 Pinot Noir | \$220.00 | \$176.00 |
| TOTAL | \$490.00 | \$392.00 |

*** Remember, if you would like the Collectors Selection please notify us before the deadline Monday the 23/03/2020. Simply click on the list of wines above or send us an [email](#) or call to choose this Selection.

Your Choice and Delivery Dates



If you would like to receive the Collectors Selection, or if you would just like to order a customised dozen, simply e-mail (kate@delamerevineyards.com.au) or phone (03 6382 7190) through your preference by Monday the 23th of March. If we don't receive notification from you of changes to your Wine Club Pack you will receive the Delamere Winemakers Selection.

The cost of the Delamere Wine Club Selection will be charged to your credit card on Wednesday the 25th March and the wines will be dispatched by the end of the week.

Please contact us immediately if you have any queries, and especially if your contact details or address have changed during the year.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the loyalty and support you, as one of our Wine Club Members, have given us.

Warmest wishes,

Shane, Fran and all the crew at Delamere.




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