

CLUB CRUSH PINOT *November Shipment (#6 - 2022)*

WEINBAU PAETRA 2021 PINOT NOIR WAHLSTROM VINEYARD WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

TASTING NOTES:

This extremely low yielding, organic vineyard is planted on high terraces next to a dramatic basalt quarry. The flavors are as intense as the views from this site and the 115 clone brought flavors of blueberry, plum, baking chocolate, nutmeg and pine. It was vinified in neutral French oak. Supple with underlying power, this wine is best with duck breast and red meat off the grill.

WINERY INFO:

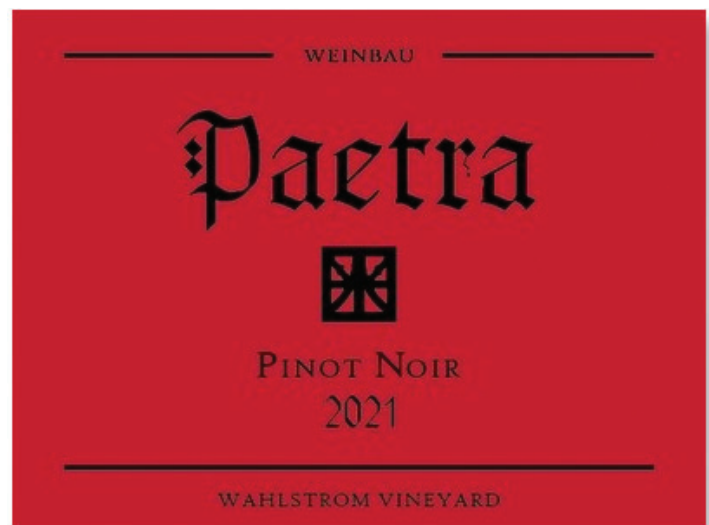
The Paetra Wine label launched in 2014 with an Eola-Amity Hills riesling. Paetra, pronounced “pay-truh,” is taken from petra, the Latin word for “rock.” It is a tip of the cap to the soils Hooper worked with in Germany’s Pfalz region.

In 2010 Bill Hooper moved from Minnesota to Germany to attend the prestigious Wine and Agriculture School in Neustadt. He is one of only two American graduates in the school’s 122-year old history. Only German is spoken in the curriculum, so the fact Hooper had just two years of high school German under his belt makes this feat even more impressive. After graduation, Hooper picked the Willamette Valley as the place to make his wines.

WINE STATS:

Alcohol: 12.8%

Production: 75 cases



PaetraWine.com

Regular Price. . . . \$36.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$33.29

CROIX ESTATE 2017 'NARROW GAUGE' PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

TASTING NOTES:

A fuller, broader and savory style of Pinot Noir, the nose opens with concentrations of sweet tobacco, rose water, black cherries and all-spice. The palate is exotic, expansive, yet focused with tongue curling acidity and a savory glide that finishes with substantial length on the palate. The body is surprisingly full without overwhelming the tasting experience. This is pure enjoyment.

WINERY INFO:

Winemaking is in the blood of Croix Proprietor and Winemaker, Kirk Venge, one of today's premiere vintners with a family lineage of winemaking excellence. The name Venge has become synonymous with top California winemaking for the past five decades - with good reason. For four generations, this Danish-roots family has been involved in the wine industry at its highest levels and have enjoyed incredible success with all of their wine endeavors.

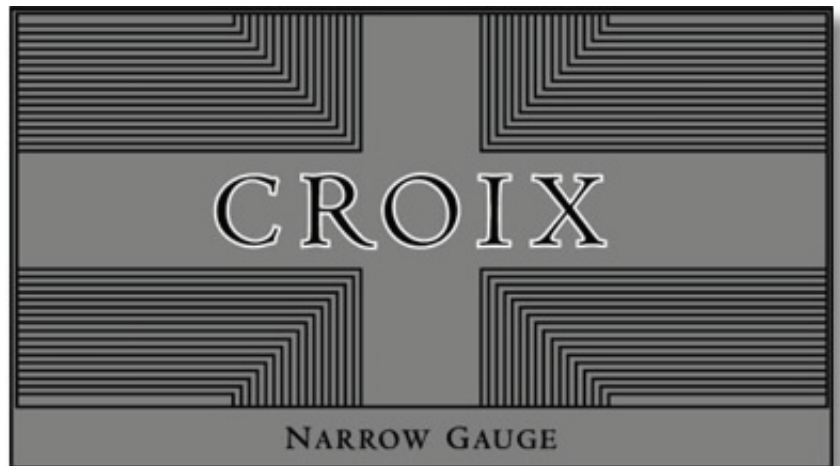
Beginning in 2009, the project that would become Croix Estate began to take shape. Kirk Venge launched his quest for finding a suitable property to buy and eventually settled on the storied Russian River Valley and its natural components that influence the eventual quality of grapes and wines. The first releases of Croix Estate came in 2012 and were met with instant success. The winery has slowly expanded its production to around the 2,000-case level.

WINE STATS:

Aging: 15 months in 100% French oak barrels, 40% new

Alcohol: 14%

Production: 515 cases



CroixEstate.com

Regular Price. . . . \$67.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$61.19
