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Dear Cellar Door Club Members,

Bump ba-chishh! Bump ba-chishh! We're bottling sparkling wine today, and the equipment provides a steady rhythm as the bottles go down the line. Along with the clanking of bottles and the Beep! Beep! of the forklift, it is a far cry from the peaceful atmosphere that you enjoy when visiting the winery for a tasting. Still, after the bottling is complete, the wine will age for 3-4 years before it is ready for you to enjoy, so if we look at the lifetime average, it is still pretty peaceful.

We can't predict what will be happening at Winter's Hill when you visit us next, but we are always happy to see our Cellar Door Club Members and share our newest releases. This Spring we are pleased to feature three wines from the 2021 vintage in your shipment.

**2021 Pinot blanc Reserve** "In a state where Chardonnay is on the rise and Pinot Gris has long been established, Pinot Blanc sometimes struggles to gain attention. Wines like this show that it deserves it. The aromas boast notes of pineapple, kiwi, and herb, showing striking clarity. The palate is broader feeling, focused, fresh, and juicy. It's tasty." **92 points & Critic's Choice Northwest Wine Report** *I couldn't say it better myself!*

**2021 Pinot Noir Block 8** Our wines made from Wädenswil Clone of Pinot noir that is planted in Block 8 often take longer to open up and express their full flavor and aroma. The 2021 vintage is lovely now, with cherry fruit and fine tannins, but will continue to improve over the next three years (or more!).

**2021 Pinot Noir Block 9 Pommard Clone** For classic Oregon Pinot noir, it's hard to beat the combination of our soils, location, and the Pommard Clone of Pinot noir. Rich, ripe fruit, full tannins, and a long lingering finish.

**Mark your calendars!** Futures Tastings of our 2023 Pinot noirs returns May 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26. We have added two Friday seatings this year to enable more of you to join us. Please contact us or make a reservation online to secure your space. If you cannot join us in person, just let us know and we can send you a sample pack to taste at home.

Thank you for your continued support of Winter's Hill, we could not do this without you!

**Exceptional wines, Breathtaking views, Genuine hospitality.**