

# *Penns Woods Winery Wine Club*

## *February 2016*

**Bancroft Merlot 2013 - Pre-release** - This wine features big, bold ripe blackberry and dark cherry tones which lead to dark chocolate tannins. Hints of smoke, vanilla and leather are prevalent but not overpowering.

*Pairs well with sautéed squash or red sauce pasta.*

**Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 2013 - Pre-release** - This robust, full bodied wine entices with the nose of plum and dark cherries and provides a long, dry finish with rich cassis and tobacco flavors

*Pairs well with pâtés, charcuteries or gourmet burgers.*

**Cabernet Franc Reserve 2012** – This medium dark red wine displays great color intensity. The aromatics open with toasted flavors of blackberry and dark cherry fruit coupled with a light herbal spice, leather and tobacco. Red fruit and cranberry flavors with firm tannins. A full body and nice acidity.

*Pairs well with dark chocolate or as an after dinner drink.*

**Chambourcin 2006 - Library-** Chambourcin is a thick skinned hybrid grape when vinified well, produces wine of great color and intensity. Bright, garnet in the glass, lively aromas of pomegranate, pepper and sage. Chambourcin carries an elegant palate, restrained tannins and a balanced weight with deep red fruit, notes of tobacco and fresh cut herbs. The finish is extremely balanced and even.

*Pairs well with pasta Primavera, or any dish that has some nice aromatic root vegetables, or a beef stew.*

**Bancroft Cabernet Sauvignon 2012-** This wine produces black cherry on the nose with a silky mid - palate. Flavors of raisin and jam lead to a long finish with dusty tannins.

*Pairs well with cheesecake or an artisanal cheese board.*