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2023 Anderson Valley Pinot Noir
Split Rail

Our Split Rail Pinot Noir comes from the cool western edge of the Anderson Valley, where coastal fog and wind lengthen the growing season, allowing the grapes to slowly develop silky tannins and beautifully intense flavors of fruit and spice. Blended from multiple clones to accentuate its layered complexity, it is lush and flowing on the palate, offering alluring notes of juicy boysenberry, black raspberry, pennyroyal, anise and sweet baking spices.

Vintage Notes

After ample winter rains replenished the soils, a cold spring delayed budbreak and set the stage for a long, slow growing season. With cooler temperatures into the summer months, full veraison was delayed until early August. We began harvesting our sparkling grapes on September 8th, with our still wine picks commencing on September 27th and concluding on October 30th. Though one of the coolest vintages in memory, even at lower sugar levels, our 2023 grapes showed exceptional color and concentration. As a result, 2023 looks to be one of the finest Anderson Valley vintages ever, offering wines with beautiful structure, refined tannins and a distinctive elegance.

Winemaking Notes

From the windswept western edge of Anderson Valley, this expressive Pinot Noir opens with vivid aromas of juniper, pennyroyal, coastal salinity, and a touch of worn leather. On the palate, a plush, full-bodied texture carries layered flavors of red currant, saturn peach, and a hint of hops, with firm structure guiding a juicy cranberry finish that lingers with clarity and grace.



Appellation · Anderson Valley

Varietal Composition · 100% Pinot Noir

Selection · We conduct monthly assessments of our 100+ different lots and rate each to begin formulating our ideal blend.

Alcohol · 14.2%

PH · 3.52

Acidity · 0.59 g/100 mL

Oak Profile & Aging · Aged 16 months in 100% French oak, 36% New, 18% 1-Fill, 46% Neutral

Soils ·Variety of Loamy soils

Fermentation · Small lot open-top fermentations utilizing a combination of cap management strategies.

Clones · Pommard, 667, Martini, 777, 115

Rootstock · 101-14, 3309, 1616C

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