Goldeneye

2023 Anderson Valley Pinot Noir
The Narrows Vineyard

Situated on a narrow ridgetop at the northernmost tip of the Anderson Valley, The Narrows Vineyard is a historic mountain ranch planted with mature Pinot Noir vines. A mere 10 miles from the rugged Mendocino Coast, this vineyard is affected by strong marine influences that produce summer fog and cooler daytime temperatures. It is the perfect setting for growing grapes of great intensity that embody the vineyard's rugged beauty and wildness.

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

Rooted in the cool depths of Anderson Valley, this Pinot Noir reveals savory aromas of trumpet mushroom, coastal cedar, peppercorn and hints of brown sugar and graphite. The full-bodied palate is structured and expressive, offering firm tannins and vibrant flavors of wild blackberry, black plum, huckleberry and lifted mint, finishing with a lasting, umami-rich resonance.



Appellation · Anderson Valley

Vineyard · The Narrows Vineyard

Varietal Composition · 100% Estate 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 · 3.56

Acidity · 0.56 g/100 mL

Oak Profile & Aging · Aged 16 months in 100% French oak, 36% new, 32% 1-Fill, 32% neutral

Soils · Hopland-Wohly & Wolfey-Bearwallow complex

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

Additional Information · Small percentage of a whole-cluster fermented lot was included to add nuance and enhance aromatics.

Clones · Mt. Eden, 115, Swan, 777

Rootstock · 110R, 1616C, 3309, St. George

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