

Goldeneye

2021 ANDERSON VALLEY PINOT NOIR

In 1996, building on the tradition of excellence they established at Duckhorn Vineyards, Dan and Margaret Duckhorn embraced their growing love of Pinot Noir and came to Anderson Valley to found Goldeneye. In the years since, Anderson Valley has earned acclaim as one of the world's greatest regions for Pinot Noir. Crafted predominantly from our estate vineyards and shaped by the influence of the wind, water and fog, this wine embodies both the elegance of Anderson Valley Pinot Noir, and its deep, rustic beauty.

VINTAGE NOTES

After a dry winter we received a bit of welcome rainfall in early March followed by a mild warm-up that helped to push the first buds. By mid-April, all three estate vineyards had reached 100% budbreak, with healthy balanced vines throughout the valley. Summer was dry and mild, with a few hot days to help promote even ripening. We harvested Chardonnay for our sparkling wines beginning in mid-August, with our first Pinot Noir at the start of September. After a late-August heatwave, harvest began in earnest until a natural cool-down slowed the pace, and our last pick was on October 6th. Another stellar vintage in Anderson Valley, the quality of the fruit was exceptional, producing incredibly concentrated, flavorful and aromatic wines.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Lush, layered and complex, this enticing Pinot Noir draws you in with aromas of ripe raspberry and black cherry, as well as notions of pennyroyal, clove and sweet baking spices. On the palate supple tannins and elegantly balanced acidity frame juicy flavors of blackberry and Bing cherry, with savory hints of nutmeg, leather and breakfast tea emerging on the long, robust finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Anderson Valley		
VINEYARDS	Confluence, Gowan Creek, The Narrows, Cerise		
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir 48% estate fruit		
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 16 months in 100% French oak 42% new, 58% neutral		
ALCOHOL	14.2%		
PH	3.53		
ACIDITY	0.57 g/100 ml		
ROOTSTOCK	Various	CLONES	Various
SOILS	Wolfey-Bearwallow Complex; Pinole, Perrygulch, and Boontling loams		
FERMENTATION	All small lot, open-top fermentations separated by pick day, block, and clone.		



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