

SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES

2016 CERISE VINEYARD, PINOT NOIR

Fine grit and rustic

VINEYARD DETAILS

Vineyard	Cerise
Clones	2a, 777, 115, Pommard, 114, 667, 828, Calera, Swan
Orientation	North/South
Trellising	Cane VSP
Soil	Yorkville-Witherell

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Fermentation	55% stainless steel tank / 27% concrete tank / 18% wood tank / 10% whole cluster / 3-5 day cold soak / 9-15 day fermentation
Oak	55% new French oak / 3% new Austrian oak / aged 15 months
Alcohol	13.5%
pH	3.58
TA	5.8 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Floral with ripe strawberry aromas. Beautiful and subtle.

Mouth: Medium to full body, fine tannins and a polished, inviting finish.

FACTS OF NOTE

PREMIER

First release
of Cerise
Pinot Noir

WHOLE CLUSTER

10%
whole cluster

DETAILS

Comprised of
18 small lot
fermentations

Just 65 miles north of our winery in Sebastopol, CA is a parcel of land with raw, rustic character, and potential that we have only begun to tap into. It is here, in Anderson Valley, where our journey to find world-class Pinot Noir brought us in 2016.

When visiting Cerise, one can feel the dichotomy of the land. Tameless and wild, but nonetheless beautiful in an unblemished sort of way. Pinot Noir blocks sit on the eastern side of the valley, facing west, 16 miles from the coast. The terrain is unrelenting, with slopes as steep as 30% ranging from 700 ft to 1,700 ft elevation. There is not a single block on flat ground.

The incredible location has had a history of producing top ranking wines and we feel humbled to have the opportunity to farm this site and tell its story through our interpretation. As the years progress, we will continue to pursue wines that speak of their sense of place and invite you to join us on this exciting journey.

