2019 WESTWOOD PINOT NOIR 667 CLONE ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY



Tasting Notes

Incredible ripe cherries, strawberries, exotic spices and blood orange soar from this layered wine that displays no hard edges, with ultra-fine tannin and great persistence in the finish. Charming and elegant while also displaying the easy accessibility of this vintage.

Vineyard

The Annadel Gap Vineyard is a special place. Our site is characterized by thick morning fog and strong afternoon winds. Alluvial, glacial, and sedimentary influences create a wide array of soil types. Ideal growing conditions, varied soils, and our minimal-impact farming methods yield precise, balanced fruit.

Winemaking

The grapes from our 667 Pinot Noir clone were hand-harvested at night, hand-sorted, then tank fermented in open-top stainless steel and oak uprights. Averaging 10% whole clusters, it remained on skins for 16 days, then basket pressed and aged in French oak barrels for a total of 18 months – approx. 45% new oak, 55% 2-3 years old oak.

Farming

Biodynamic, Organic, Sustainable

Varietal

100% Pinot Noir

Clones:

Annadel Gap Vineyard, clone 667

Production:

100 cs.

Technical:

pH 3.6 TA 5.4 g/L Harvest 9/9/19 Brix 23.5 ABV 14.2%