

WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

400 38° 17' 30" N - 122° 27' 27" W



2018 WESTWOOD PINOT NOIR FOUNDER'S RESERVE ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY



JEB DUNNUCK

93 PTS

Farming
Biodynamic, Organic,
Sustainable

Varietal
100% Pinot Noir

Clones
Pinot Noir, Hayes, Mt.
Eden, Calera, Pommard,
943

Cases
125

pH 3.8
TA 5.36 g/L
Harvest 9/24/18
Brix 25.3
ABV 14.6%

Tasting Notes

Packed with a bouquet of sweet black raspberry, licorice, roasted mushrooms and baking spices, this is the premier release of this clonal cuvee, a winemaker's blend of the very best barrels from our single clone selections. Elegant, sexy and seamless, this plush and polished Pinot Noir begs to be drunk now and will reward those with patience for years to come.

Vineyard

The Annadel Gap Vineyard is a special place. Located between Mt. Hood and the Sonoma Mountains, 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 biodynamic, organic, and minimal-impact farming methods yield precise, balanced fruit.

Winemaking

Hand-harvested at night, the fruit was sorted then fermented with 10% whole clusters. 6 days cold soak, gentle punch downs 1-3 times daily, 19 days on the skins, gently basket pressed to French oak barrels (60% new). Aged for 18 months then bottled unfiltered.

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