

WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

400 38° 17' 30" N - 122° 27' 27" W



## 2018 WESTWOOD MOURVÈDRE ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY



**Farming**  
Biodynamic, Organic,  
Sustainable

**Varietal**  
100% Mourvèdre

**Clones**  
Clone 369

**Cases**  
125

**pH** 3.7  
**TA** 5.45 g/L  
**Harvest** 11/1/18  
**Brix** 24.4  
**ABV** 13.9%

### Tasting Notes

Typically used to inject a juicy acidity into our Legend blend, the 2018 is a stand-out in its own right. Beautiful notes of cassis, rosemary, sage, crushed violets and black cherries. This vintage expresses a rich, polished mouthfeel and a refined tannin structure. A wine that pairs equally with Italian sausage pizza or a rack of lamb.

### 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

The fruit was hand-harvested at night, hand-sorted and fermented in an open top tank. 6 days cold soak, gentle punch downs 1-3 times daily, average 20 days on skins and gently basket pressed. Gravity fed to French oak barrels (75% new). Aged 19 months, then bottled unfiltered.

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