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



Tasting Notes

Loads of raspberries, black tea, flowers and earthy minerality emerge from this medium to full-bodied wine that is beautifully balanced and incredibly pure. The 2019 Calera Clone shows great finesse and polished texture.

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 Calera Pinot Noir clone were hand-harvested at night, hand-sorted, then tank fermented in opentop stainless steel and oak uprights. Averaging 18% whole clusters, it remained on skins for 18 days, then basket pressed and aged in French oak barrels for a total of 18 months – approx. 50% new oak, 50% 2-3 years old oak.

Farming

Biodynamic, Organic, Sustainable

Varietal

100% Pinot Noir

Clones:

Annadel Gap Vineyard, clone Calera

Production:

100 cs.

Technical:

pH 3.66 TA 5.3 g/L Harvest 9/16/19 Brix 25.9 ABV 14.5%

