



BRIVIUM

Anderson Valley

PINOT NOIR

2018



VINEYARD INFORMATION:

Wiley Vineyard was planted in 1972 in the famed “Deep End”, the westernmost portion of Anderson Valley. Wiley is a true cool-climate site, resting on benchlands just nine miles from the Pacific Ocean. This vineyard is renowned for its bucolic setting and elegant, finessed wines from 40 year old vines. I am now honored and privileged to farm Wiley Vineyard, truly world-class terroir.

2018 GROWING SEASON:

Favorable conditions at the start of the growing season - specifically bud break and flowering - in Anderson Valley were followed by pleasantly uneventful weather throughout the year. Steady, even ripening allowed harvest to occur at precisely the right time, without any late-season heat spikes that had occurred in recent years. Grape yields were above average and quality was exceptional in this temperate vintage.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS:

From the far reaches of Mendocino County, this powerful wine is characterized by fresh red apple, strawberry, and raspberry fruit, with woodsmoke, damp soil, and pennyroyal tea notes. A soft, juicy entry delivers intense cherry flavors, with a touch of mocha and spice. Velvet-textured, with medium acidity and fine-grained tannins, the earthy finish serves up saline minerality that speaks to this wine’s coastal vineyard origins.

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

APPELLATION:

Anderson Valley

HARVEST DATES:

October 4 and 5, 2018

RELEASE DATE:

September 23, 2020

ALCOHOL:

13.2%

PH:

3.7

TA:

5.7 g/L

AGED:

10 months in French and Hungarian oak [21% New]

COOPERAGES:

Damy, Francois Freres, Kadar, Rousseau, and Taransaud

CASES PRODUCED:

1,884 6/750 mL

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Linguistic origin: Latin / Meaning: prize, reward, gift

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