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Wiley Vineyard

PINOT NOIR

2022



VINEYARD INFORMATION:

Vines were established at Wiley Vineyard in 1972, making it the first vineyard to be planted in the westernmost portion of Anderson Valley now commonly known as the “Deep End.” 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 finessed wines produced from 40 year old vines rooted in sandstone soils. I am honored and privileged to farm Wiley Vineyard, truly world-class terroir.

2022 GROWING SEASON:

The 2022 growing season will be remembered for its continuing drought conditions, uneven fruit set, and September heat and rain events. The small crop showed an elevated amount of natural acidity and fresh fruit flavors. Chardonnay grape yields were substantially below historical averages, and quality was good in this vintage.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS:

This elegant wine is a blend of my favorite twelve barrels produced from Wiley Vineyard Pinot Noir grapes in 2022. 30% whole clusters were included in small stainless-steel fermenters, with each vineyard block being fermented separately. With layers of delicate red berry flavors, and a touch of spice, this delicious Pinot Noir is a study in balance and nascent complexity. Red and blue fruits dominate the lushly textured flavors and are joined by sumptuous black tea and detailed pomegranate notes on the velvety finish. This varietally-correct Wiley Vineyard Pinot Noir is accessible today, yet it will age gracefully for years to come.

VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

CLONES:

Pommard, Swan, 2A
(Wadenswil), 37, 115, 459,
538, 667, 828

APPELLATION:

Anderson Valley

HARVEST DATES:

September 22 and 23, 2022

RELEASE DATE:

October 1, 2024

ALCOHOL:

12.9%

pH:

3.7

TA:

6.1 g/L

AGED:

10 months in French and
Hungarian oak [30% New]

COOPERAGES:

Billon, Francois Freres, Kadar,
Rousseau, and Taransaud

CASES PRODUCED:

576 6 /750ml Cases

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