

EXPRESSION WINES

PINOT WITH LATITUDE



2008 Pinot Noir Anderson Valley

Appellation Notes

The Anderson Valley, located in Northern California's Mendocino County, is a unique growing area highlighted by a maritime climate that funnels in from the Pacific Ocean through the valley via the Navarro River bed. The unique cool climate, combined with well-drained alluvial soils of the Feliz and Pinole series that dominate this area, are the primary reasons that the Anderson Valley AVA has emerged as one of the world's most exciting winegrowing regions.

Winemaker Notes

The pristine clusters of Pinot Noir were cold-picked, destemmed, sorted and then underwent a prolonged cold-soak for optimum extraction and texture. Fermentation was done in one-ton small batches, and then the resulting wine was "barreled down" into French oak barrels (1/3 new) to deepen texture and add refinement. Bottled in September 2009, this stunning Pinot Noir shows off beautiful fruit, demonstrates a combination of power and grace and continues to turn heads!

STATS

Varietal Content: 100% Pinot Noir
Appellation: Anderson Valley, Ca
ALC %: 14.2
Cases Produced: 531

91 points!
Wine Spectator