



2023 Ten Degrees Anderson Valley Pinot Noir

In 1996, building on their tradition of excellence established at Duckhorn Vineyards, and their growing love of Pinot Noir, Dan and Margaret Duckhorn came to Anderson Valley to found Goldeneye. Anderson Valley has since earned acclaim as one of the world's greatest Pinot Noir regions. Representing the pinnacle of our winemaking portfolio, Ten Degrees is made from only our finest lots, making it a Pinot Noir of unparalleled grace and grandeur.

Vintage Notes

After ample winter rains replenished the soils, a cold spring delayed budbreak and set the stage for a long, slow growing season. With cooler temperatures into the summer months, full veraison was delayed until early August. We began harvesting our sparkling grapes on September 8th, with our still wine picks commencing on September 27th and concluding on October 30th. Though one of the coolest vintages in memory, even at lower sugar levels, our 2023 grapes showed exceptional color and concentration. As a result, 2023 looks to be one of the finest Anderson Valley vintages ever, offering wines with beautiful structure, refined tannins and a distinctive elegance.

Winemaking Notes

Refined and expressive, this Pinot Noir opens with aromas of pennyroyal, crushed violets, anise, and hints of hop flower and Luxardo cherry. The structured palate delivers polished tannins and a smooth texture, revealing black cherry, black currant, blood orange, and a touch of Ceylon tea on the elegant finish.



Appellation · Anderson Valley

Vineyard · Gowan Creek, The Narrows & Confluence Vineyards

Varietal Composition · 100% estate Pinot Noir

Selection · A master blend of the most inspiring lots from each estate vineyard; 36 specific barrels selected to showcase the terroir.

Alcohol · 14.2%

PH · 3.51

Acidity · 0.60 g/100 mL

Oak Profile & Aging · Aged 16 months in 100% French oak, 31% new, 14% 1-Fill, 55% neutral

Soils · Pinole and Perrygulch loam, Bearwallow-Wolfey complex

Fermentation · Small lot open-top fermentations utilizing a combination of cap management strategies.

Clones · 2A, Martini, Mt. Eden, 667, 777

Rootstock · 3309, 110R, 101-14, 5C