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Anderson Valley

2015 PINOT NOIR

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Jackson Estate wines showcase our cherished vineyard estate properties located on rare, coastal California terroir of mountain tops, ridges, hillsides and raised benchland soils. This limited release allows our winemakers to emphasize the extraordinary terroir of our unique properties and craft very small lots for refined palates.

Anderson Valley AVA

Established in 1983, the Anderson Valley AVA is in a narrow valley carved out by years of erosion from the Navarro River. As the river runs through the valley and empties into the ocean, it cuts through the mountains to allow the cold ocean wind and coastal fog to creep in.

Winemaker Notes

The wine shows its cool-climate origins in bright acidity, accenting the rich flavors of blueberries, black cherries, cola and dusty spices. Firm minerality grounds the wine. The tannins are powerful, yet with silkiness on the finish, while oak barrel aging brings a smoky, sandalwood note. Beautiful to drink now on release, this Pinot will age well over the next six-plus years easily.

Technical Information

Appellation: Anderson Valley, Mendocino County

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Sourcing: 83% Boone Ridge Vineyard
12% Maggie Hawk Vineyard
5% Sable Mountain Vineyard

Clones: 38% Clone 667
22% Clone 777
4% Clone 828
16% Clone 115
20% Clone 5

Barrel Aging: Aged 11 months in 100% French oak (35% new)

Alcohol: 14.5%

T.A.: 0.56g/100ml

pH: 3.64

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