

WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

38° 17' 30" N – 122° 27' 27" W

Since our beginning in 2001, Westwood has concentrated on crafting world-class Burgundian and Rhone varietals from our own Estate, Annadel Gap Vineyards. We are a truly unique site, located in the northern end of the Sonoma Valley. Our climate is on the cooler side, with our vines covered in fog of the morning, bathed in sun early afternoon, then cooled by the westerly winds off the Pacific Ocean during the afternoon. Endowed with a diverse soil composition, we are able to grow a wide variety of Pinot, Syrah and Grenache clones and other rare varietals not often seen in this region. In 2014 our Estate became biodynamically certified, to preserve the health and longevity of our special site for generations ahead. Joined by world-renowned winemaker Philippe Melka in 2017, he leads our winemaking and viticulture teams to create wines that are a true expression of their environment, starting with our 2016 Legend Proprietary Blend and all vintages to come.



2018 Chardonnay Sangiaco Vineyard

Farming: Organic

Located in the new Petaluma Gap AVA, the Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard is farmed organically. The site produces wines that show both Burgundian richness, but with restraint and acidity. This complex Chardonnay has aromas of lemon curd, shaved almonds, orange peel and apple blossoms. Textured and seductive on the palate, the wine has refreshing acidity.

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2017 Estate Pinot Noir Annadel Gap Vineyard

Farming: Biodynamic & Organic

A balance of seven Pinot Noir clones, hand-harvested at night, individually fermented prior to blending. Scents of raspberry, wild strawberries, cocoa and bergamot. Palate is delicate and smooth, opening to hints of wild strawberries and spicy tones of cinnamon and dark malt. Medium-bodied with a fresh acidity and a finish that is seamless and silky.

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2017 Legend Proprietary Red Blend

Farming: Biodynamic, Organic & Sustainable

The 2017 Legend is a Cabernet Sauvignon driven blend along with estate Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre. Philippe Melka, consultant to some of Napa's most highly regarded vineyards, had full control of winemaking and blending for this vintage. The wine is dark ruby in color with unctuous aromas of shaved chocolate, cassis, dried tobacco and black cherry.

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2016 Pinot Noir Wendling Vineyard

Farming: Sustainable

The 5 clones for this blend were sourced from the Wendling Vineyard, a prestigious vineyard in the most north-westerly part of the Anderson Valley. The finely structured, velvety palate originates with dark chocolate cherries, continues with fresh forest berries and a dusting of cocoa, ending with a finish of rhubarb and spearmint.

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2016 Estate Syrah Annadel Gap Vineyard

Farming: Biodynamic & Organic

Grown biodynamically on our Estate, we co-fermented the Syrah with Roussanne, that brings a lushness and balance to the mid-palate. Aromas of lavender and blueberry fill the senses, as the fullness of the body hits with a mix of garrigue and oak. The tannins are grippy and intense as the oak lasts through to the finish.

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