

2017 WESTWOOD CLONE 667 PINOT NOIR

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY AVA



Farming

Biodynamic,
Organic

Cases

50

Clone

667

Aging

16 mths French oak
(57% new)

pH

3.81

TA

5.4 g/L

ABV

13.9%

Brix

23.2

Tasting Notes

Ripe strawberry, raspberry, juicy cranberry, redwood bark, pine needles mingle with a rich, powerful bramble freshness. Fine grained powdery tannins with nicely integrated oak make for elegant length with juicy, wooded forest floor, cedar cabin, candied blood orange rind on the finish. The more polite and refined of the clonal siblings in this year's selection, the 667 shows precision in the attack and persistence in length of the finish.

Vineyard

The Annadel Gap Vineyard is a special place. Located between Mt. Hood and the Sonoma Mountains, our site is characterized by thick morning fog and strong afternoon winds. Alluvial, glacial, and sedimentary influences create a wide array of soil types. Ideal growing conditions, varied soils, and our minimal-impact farming methods yield precise, balanced fruit.

Winemaking

Hand-harvest at night, the fruit was sorted and destemmed. 6 days cold soak, gentle punch downs 1-3 times daily, 14 days on the skins, gently basket pressed to French oak barrels (57% new). Aged for 16 months then bottled unfiltered.