

2017 WESTWOOD WENDLING VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

WENDLING VINEYARD, ANDERSON VALLEY AVA



Farming

Biodynamic,
Organic

Cases

150

Clones

Calera, 667,
Pommard

Aging

16 mths French oak
(33% new)

pH

3.46

TA

6.3 g/L

ABV

13.4%

Brix

23.4

Tasting Notes

The color is medium red and expresses blackberry, cola, forest floor and cranberry. Medium in body, it's silky on the palate with great fruit intensity balanced by fresh minerality. The wine has weight and fullness while being deft and fresh.

Vineyard

Farmed biodynamically, the vineyard is found northernmost in the Anderson Valley AVA and the closest to the Pacific Ocean. The vineyard is planted to a broad array of clones under the consultation of Littorai's Ted Lemon.

Winemaking

Hand-harvest at night, the fruit was sorted then fermented with 8% whole clusters. 6 days cold soak, gentle punch downs 1-3 times daily, 17 days on the skins, gently basket pressed to French oak barrels (33% new). Aged for 16 months then bottled unfiltered.