



2024 Apple Barn Pinot Noir Anderson Valley

This single vineyard Pinot Noir showcases the character of the Apple Barn Vineyard with enticing aromas of black cherry, blueberry pie, and dark plum, layered with delicate hints of hibiscus and cedar. On the palate, vibrant notes of strawberry jam and dark berries unfold alongside baking spice and a touch of candied ginger. A full, textured mid-palate with seamlessly integrated tannins leads to a harmonious finish, where fresh fruit, sweet oak, and a lively acidity come together in perfect balance.

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE

On Anderson Valley’s southern edge, this former apple orchard produces Pinot Noir with vibrant character, refined texture, and a touch of minerality. The maritime climate produces slow, even ripening for aromatic depth and balanced acidity, while gravelly soils and diverse clones add layers of complexity.

Two consecutive winters of abundant rainfall set the stage for healthy vine growth and exceptional fruit development in the 2024 season. In Anderson Valley, warm days and cool nights throughout spring and summer allowed for slow, even ripening building full, concentrated flavors while preserving fresh acidity. As harvest approached, consistent warmth in August and September delivered the finishing touch, producing Pinot Noir clusters with remarkable depth and expressive aromatics.

WINEMAKING

To preserve vibrant freshness, Apple Barn Pinot Noir is hand-harvested in the cool early hours. Clusters are gently destemmed and meticulously sorted to ensure quality. Berries undergo a four-day cold soak to amplify aromatics, deepen flavor complexity, and integrate fine tannins. Fermentation unfolds in a mix of stainless-steel tanks and concrete vessels, guided primarily by native yeasts. Gentle punch-downs and pump-overs maintain balance, while phenolic development is closely monitored to achieve concentration. The wine then spends 10 months aging in French oak barrels, adding texture that complements its elegance and expressive character.

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS

100% Apple Barn Vineyard

HARVEST DATES

August 28 - September 2, 2024

WINEMAKER

Niki Williams

NOTES

ALCOHOL	14.5%
ACIDITY	.639/100 ml
PH	3.45
BOTTLED	July 25, 2025
AGING	10 months in French oak barrels 38% New ; 62% Neutral