



2023 TWO CREEKS PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY

The Two Creeks Pinot Noir opens with a bouquet of fresh raspberries and delicate floral notes on the nose. On the palate, it is a medium-bodied wine offering delightful flavors of strawberries and black cherries. Hints of spice and sweet toasty oak enhance the bright berry finish. Its balanced acidity integrates smoothly with silky tannins, leaving a lingering, rounded sensation in the mouth.

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE

Our family's cherished Annahala and Apple Barn estate vineyards, once apple orchards, are situated along Anderson Creek near the Pacific Ocean. Despite being just a few miles apart, these vineyards offer distinct characteristics: Annahala, closer to the ocean and enshrouded in coastal fog, yields a lighter Pinot Noir, while the gravel-rich soils and slightly warmer climate of Apple Barn produce a more robust expression of the varietal. Both sites benefit from warm afternoon sun and cool evenings, fostering grapes that achieve a harmonious equilibrium between ripe fruit notes and invigorating acidity. With 98% of grapes blended from across these two sites, Two Creeks Pinot Noir delivers a pleasing balance of fruit flavor, rich texture, and structural finesse.

Ample rainfall early in 2023 replenished vineyard soils and allowed healthy, balanced vine development throughout an extended growing season. Even summer warmth allowed clusters to ripen slowly and consistently, developing an intensity of flavors and fresh acidity. Before August's harvest, warm, sunny afternoons and cool evenings let grapes develop an expressive and concentrated range of aromas and flavors.

WINEMAKING

Harvested under the night's cover to retain freshness, purity, and natural acidity, our grapes were hand-sorted, destemmed, and fermented separately by vineyard block in small tanks. Delicate punch-downs during fermentation extracted maximum fruit flavor, color, and fine tannins. To heighten complexity and add spicy aromatics, 20% of the fruit underwent fermentation with stems. Aged in French oak barrels (35% new) for ten months, the wine was bottled after settling, preserving Anderson Valley's elegant fruit expression.

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS

100% Anderson Valley

HARVEST DATES

September 2023

WINEMAKER

Niki Williams

NOTES	
ALCOHOL	14.2%
ACIDITY	0.52G/100ml
PH	3.66
BOTTLE	August 2024
AGING	Aged 10 months in 35% new French oak, 65% neutral