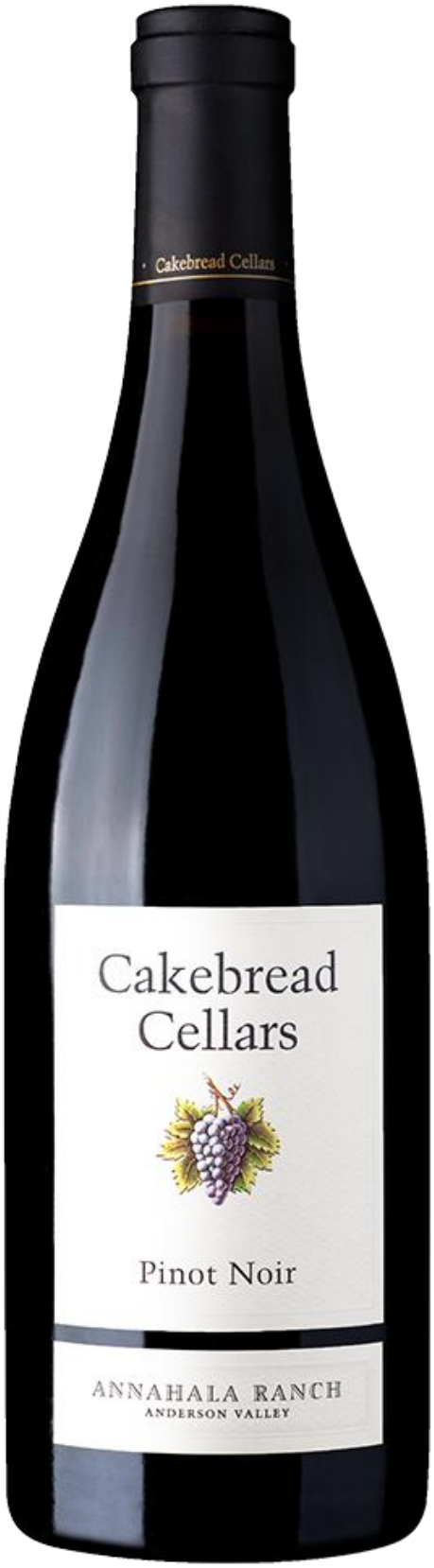
Cakebread Cellars
Napa Valley

2024 Annahala Ranch Pinot Noir

Anderson Valley



This wine opens with an alluring bouquet of strawberry preserves and ripe red plum, delicately interwoven with white pepper and a subtle forest floor nuance. On the palate, vibrant raspberry and juicy boysenberry take center stage, complemented by green cardamom, gentle barrel spice, and a touch of Earl Grey tea. Medium-bodied and well-balanced, it offers silky tannins and a well-structured mid-palate, leading to a lingering finish that harmonizes fresh fruit, savory undertones, and a refined mineral edge.

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE

Located in southern Anderson Valley, our 60 acre Annahala estate enjoys cool Pacific mists that create a slow-ripening climate ideal for Pinot Noir. Loamy soils nurture multiple Dijon clones, each adding unique flavor and aromatic complexity.

Following two consecutive winters of generous rainfall, the 2024 growing season began with healthy, vigorous vines and exceptional fruit set. In Anderson Valley, warm days paired with cool, crisp nights throughout spring and summer provided ideal conditions for slow, even ripening. This preserved vibrant acidity while developing layered, concentrated flavors. As harvest approached, sustained warmth in August and September delivered the final touch, producing Pinot Noir clusters of remarkable depth and aromatic expression.

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested in the cool early morning to preserve freshness, the Annahala Ranch Pinot Noir clusters are gently destemmed and sorted with precision for optimal quality. Whole berries and select whole cluster lots undergo a four-day cold soak to enhance aroma, flavor, and tannin integration. Fermentation takes place in a mix of stainless-steel tanks and concrete towers, using primarily native yeasts, with punch-downs or gentle pump-overs. Throughout the process, phenolic extraction is carefully monitored to achieve depth and concentration without harshness, resulting in a wine of elegance and complexity.

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS

100% Annahala Ranch

HARVEST DATES

August 29 - September 3, 2024

WINEMAKER

Niki Williams

NOTES	
ALCOHOL	14.1%
ACIDITY	.602/100 ml
PH	3.47
BOTTLED	July 28, 2025
AGING	10 months in French oak barrels 31% New ; 69% Neutral

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