



2012 ANDERSON VALLEY PINOT NOIR

TWOMEY

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2012 Twomey Anderson Valley Pinot Noir is a complex wine that combines the bright acidity of western Anderson Valley with the riper fruit characteristics of Boonville. This wine has a dark cherry-red color and a nose of rose petals, very ripe strawberries, cut hay and toffee. It has a juicy entry followed by a creamy texture and a hint of minerality on the finish. With proper cellaring, this wine will give drinking pleasure through 2023.

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2012 season was an ideal vintage: consistent moderate temperatures ripened a bountiful crop. Mid-spring precipitation filled soil profiles and ideal spring conditions led to a normal and even budbreak in early April. Early morning breezes and cloud cover kept temperatures mild in April and May, avoiding any widespread frost events. Coastal fog burned off and gave way to sunny clear days with mild temperatures for most of the growing season. The lack of the prolonged summer fog that is typical of the Anderson Valley reduced the pressure of mildew and botrytis outbreaks, while the mild afternoon temperatures created optimal conditions for berry and cluster development. Due to a warm period that lasted throughout September, we were able to wrap the harvest season up by early October.

VINEYARDS

Monument Tree Vineyard

Estate Owned, Sustainably Farmed

Ferrington Vineyard

Sustainably Farmed

HARVEST DATES: *September 21 - October 3, 2012*

BARRELS: *French Burgundy, 50% new*

BARREL AGING: *12 months sur lies*

ALCOHOL: *14.1%*

RELEASE DATE: *May 1, 2014*

