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PINOT NOIR  
ANDERSON VALLEY  
2015

## 2015 Vintage Notes

Another great vintage emerged from Anderson Valley from what originally looked like a potentially challenging year. The earliest start to harvest ever (August 13th) turned out to be a blessing as it can get very cold and wet by mid-October. Growers were able to pick at ideal ripeness. While yields were down and approaching near average levels after three vintages in a row of abundant crops, the quality and purity of the 2015 fruit is evident. The wine shows the hallmarks of great Anderson Valley Pinot Noir, with equal parts lushness and beauty.

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First you notice the pinot's pale ruby hue and then you are mesmerized by the intensity it brings on the nose: waves of black peppercorns and stewed plums swirl with classic mushroom and forest aromas. Each sip reveals subtle yet complex layers of Rainer cherries, mulled wine spices, cherry pie, anise and dates. The finish is defined by a vivid acid that tells you this wine is made to pair with dishes like flatbread pizza with caramelized onion & ham, teriyaki salmon, herbed meatballs, and truffled pasta with seasonal vegetables like zucchini & tomatoes harvested straight from your garden. Decant this bottle or use an aerator to discover even greater complexity.

Varietal	100% Pinot Noir
Production	168 Cases
Appellation	Anderson Valley
Aging	15-20% whole cluster fermentation, neutral French oak
Alcohol	13.9%

