

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2021 SINGLE VINEYARD RESERVE ANDERSON VALLEY PINOT NOIR THE OBSERVER

INTRODUCTION

A new wine in 2020, The Observer is crafted in the style of our White Barn Pinot Noir – harvested early at low sugar and high acidity, with significant whole cluster fermentation – but with fruit from our Angel Camp Vineyard in Anderson Valley. This is a departure from our Anderson Valley Pinot Noir, which is a little richer and rounder, whereas The Observer displays a more delicate side of this vineyard. Named after the prominent observation tower located at this site, this wine is a different and exciting expression of Anderson Valley Pinot Noir for Donum.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The second vintage of The Observer, 2021, is pale ruby in color with aromas of raspberry, briar and slate, with notes of sandalwood and sage. The palate is juicy and vibrant, with strawberry, cherry and wild raspberry giving way to notes of cedar and baking spice. Well structured, with fine-grained tannin carrying through on the finish. Drink from 2023-2030.

FRUIT

David Bruce and Dijon 828

HARVEST DATE

September 8, 2021

ESTATE BOTTLED

February 8, 2023

CASES PRODUCED

147 cases

AGING

16 months in French oak



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