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GIFT OF THE LAND

2023 SINGLE-VINEYARD RESERVE SAVOY VINEYARD PINOT NOIR HENDY KNOLL

INTRODUCTION

The addition of the highly esteemed Savoy vineyard—home to over 40 acres of established vines and a history of producing some of Anderson Valley's finest wines—has allowed us to introduce several new bottlings in 2023. While many focus on expressing the vineyard's unique terroir, we also chose to craft a wine that highlights whole-cluster fermentation. The base of the wine is sourced from a remarkable block of Wadenswil 2A clone, planted in 1992 on a knoll overlooking Hendy Woods State Park, with its towering stands of old-growth redwoods. Fermented with the clusters intact on their stems, the result is a savory, food-friendly Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Pale ruby in color, the inaugural Hendy Knoll Pinot Noir opens with aromas of strawberry compote, boysenberry and vanilla bean, complemented by Anderson Valley's signature Pennyroyal flower and a candied note from the stems. The palate reveals flavors of black cherry, leather and apple, unfolding into an intriguing finish of salted wild blueberries. The wine finishes with vibrant, pulsating energy. Drink from 2025-2032.

FRUIT

58% Wadenswil 2A, 33% Swan, 9% 115

HARVEST DATE

September 19 & October 2, 2023

ESTATE BOTTLED

January 28, 2025

CASES PRODUCED

72 cases

AGING

16 months in 33% new French oak



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