

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2023 SINGLE-VINEYARD RESERVE SAVOY VINEYARD PINOT NOIR PERRYGULCH

INTRODUCTION

The acquisition of Savoy Vineyard in 2023 marked a significant milestone for Donum. As one of the first vineyards in Anderson Valley planted with the explicit goal of producing world-class Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, Savoy retains many of its original plantings from the early 1990s. As we began to understand what makes this site so unique and special, one major factor stood out: its remarkable soil diversity, with four distinct soil types found across this relatively small ranch.

In the process of blending our Savoy Vineyard Pinot Noirs, it became apparent that each soil type contributed a unique expression. We found the results were better when wines from the different soil types were kept separate rather than blended together. The final 2023 blends reflect these distinctions, with the two predominant soil types featured individually. Perrygulch soil, located on the lower slopes, is loamy with higher clay content, yielding a darker, richer expression of Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The inaugural Perrygulch Pinot Noir is deep ruby in color, offering expressive aromas of black cherry, leather, violets and potpourri. The palate is bold and concentrated, revealing layers of blackberry, blueberry, pu'er tea and black currant. Lithe and well-structured, the wine finishes with energy and persistence, accented by a slightly prickly, spicy character. Drink from 2026-2032.

FRUIT

66% Calera, 22% Mt. Eden, 12% Swan

HARVEST DATE

September 19 & 22, 2023

ESTATE BOTTLED

February 10, 2025

CASES PRODUCED

207 cases

AGING

16 months in 65% new French oak



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