

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2018 SINGLE VINEYARD ANDERSON VALLEY PINOT NOIR

INTRODUCTION

One of two Donum wines from the Angel Camp vineyard in the “deep end” of the Anderson Valley, north of Philo, where ocean fog keeps temperatures cool much of the summer, the Anderson Valley bottling is blended from across the ranch. The vineyard is planted to seven different clones of Pinot Noir in iron-rich, sandy soil at about 500 feet above sea level on a knoll with several different aspects. The Anderson Valley bottling represents a barrel-selected blend from all of these blocks and offers Donum’s interpretation of this remote, fascinating region.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Anderson Valley tends to sit somewhere between Carneros and Russian River in terms of flavor profile, often showing some of the earthy elements of the former alongside the fruit of the latter. The 2018 is no exception, with aromas of raspberry, plum, and iron. The palate is bright, but with plenty of intense red and black fruit, and a touch of dried herb. Firm tannin provides structure on the finish.

ACCOLADES

93 Points, Robert Parker, *THE WINE ADVOCATE*

FRUIT

Wadenswil, David Bruce, Swan, Martini, Dijon
667, 777, 828, and 115

HARVEST DATE

October 2-October 16, 2018

ESTATE BOTTLED

January 24, 2020

CASES PRODUCED

727 cases

AGING

60% new French oak

ALCOHOL

14.5%



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