

# DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

## 2020 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 the vineyard. Named after the prominent observation tower on the vineyard, this wine is a new and exciting expression of Anderson Valley Pinot Noir for Donum.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Garnet to ruby in color, the 2020 Observer Pinot Noir offers a beguiling nose of lilac, cranberry, green peppercorn and iron. The palate is much darker with espresso bean, cocoa, raspberry and rye flour flavors. On the finish, the fruit comes roaring back with explosive, juicy red berries and a beautiful beam of acidity. The wine takes on an ethereal structure as it lingers on with just an echo of fruit and dusty tannin. Recommended drinking window is 2023 - 2029.

### FRUIT

100% Dijon 828

### HARVEST DATE

September 3, 2020

### ESTATE BOTTLED

February 7, 2022

### CASES PRODUCED

95 cases

### AGING

50% new French oak



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