



## Domaine Anderson Estate Pinot Noir 2015

### FAMILY-OWNED | ESTATE-GROWN

Domaine Anderson is tucked in the hillsides of Northern California's Anderson Valley. The cooling marine layer that is characteristic of this region provides ideal conditions for the cultivation of pinot noir and chardonnay grapes on its own 50-acre vineyard. Domaine Anderson's 100% estate-grown wines are crafted with precision and minimal intervention in order to best express the uniqueness of the terroir. The winery's commitment to land stewardship and sustainable practices extends to each of its vineyards, including a rotating calendar of crops and livestock integral to the certified organic and biodynamic Dach vineyard.

**Wine & Spirits**

**93 pts**

Darrin Low joined Domaine Anderson in 2016, his winemaking career including ten years at Flowers, on the far Sonoma coast. Low was responsible for blending this wine, along with Jeremy Seysses, of Domaine Dujac in Burgundy, who has been consulting with this Roederer project since 2012, and two winemakers on the Roederer team. All estate grown, most of this fruit comes from the Dach Vineyard in Philo, the 17.5 acres surrounding the winery having been farmed under biodynamics since 2014 (Demeter certified in 2016); the balance comes from Walraven, in Boonville, and three estate vineyards surrounding the Scharffenberger and Roederer Estate wineries. This fourth release is, by far, the best vintage yet from Domaine Anderson. It's a tight, classical, old-fashioned pinot noir—elegant, with open red-fruit notes of wild strawberries and savory persimmons. There's some fat to the wine, a plump feel in the end; with a few days of air, that fat turns to generous fullness, the fruit crisp and clean. *April 2019*

**WINEENTHUSIAST**

**90 pts**

This medium- to full-bodied wine starts with a concentrated and earthy or reduced aroma, then brings on fresh, slightly spicy cherry and raspberry flavors shaded by damp earth tones. More than just a straightforward fruit bomb, it has nuances and complexity. *December 2018*

