



## THE 2017 ESTATE WINES Balance & Purity

### 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.



#### Domaine Anderson Estate Pinot Noir 2017

"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... 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." **WineSpirits**

**WINEENTHUSIAST**  
**92 pts**

This full-bodied wine is deep and flavorful, topping black-fruit flavors with layers of complex black-tea and forest-floor accents. The mouthfeel is broad but grippy, showing moderate tannins and good acidity. Best through 2027. *August 2020*

WINE ADVOCATE

**91 pts**

#### Domaine Anderson Estate Chardonnay 2017

Domaine Anderson's 13.7 acres of chardonnay vineyards span from the warmer, up-valley Boonville area to the cooler regions closer to the Mendocino coast. They reside on the valley floor, gently sloped knolls, steep hillsides, and offer soils ranging from rocky, river gravels to the finest clay loams. Domaine Anderson's chardonnay is made from grapes sourced exclusively from its own Anderson Valley vineyards, giving the winery complete control over farming practices and stewardship of the land.

"Darrin Low blends this chardonnay at Roederer Estate's still-wine project, using estate-owned parcels, including sites in Boonville and others farther northwest toward the coast. It's overtly smoky at first, with fleshy pear flavors under the influence of oak. The wine opens toward sunny fruit and silky textures, ready to decant for grilled mackerel or bluefish."

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**The International  
Wine  
Review**  
**91 pts**

The Estate Chardonnay displays a yellow straw color and aromas of stone fruit and toasted oak. It is richly flavored with hints of citrus and quince. It is nicely balanced, smooth and pleasant drinking. *March 2020*

WINE ADVOCATE

**90 pts**

The 2017 Chardonnay opens with aromas of flint and toast over fresh apple fruit with notes of baker's yeast and popcorn. The palate is medium-bodied and rounded with restrained, fresh fruit character and a delicate, toasty finish. *September 2020*