

# THE 2017 PINOT NOIR COLLECTION A Benchmark Vintage in the Anderson Valley

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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.



#### Walraven Pinot Noir 2017

Walraven vineyard sits on a southwest facing slope above the small community of Boonville, CA. Soils are generally light in structure, consisting of a mix of clay, sand and gravel. The moderately high position above the valley floor channels the gentle summertime afternoon breezes to cool grapes during growing season and limits the yield to achieve balanced and flavorful grapes.

WINEENTHUSIAST 94 pts **Editor's Choice** 

Delicious, ripe fruit flavors form the core of this generous but well-balanced wine that almost bursts with raspberry, black cherry and mint character. It's technically light bodied, but very mouthfilling. Best to drink through 2025. August 2020

Distinctive earthy, leafy, tea-like aromas and rich black-cherry flavors give this medium-bodied, tiny-production wine plenty to appreciate.

It is well balanced, concentrated and a bit tannic, which adds a nice bit of grip to the texture. Best through 2027. August 2020

WINE ADVOCATE **92** pts



#### **Dach Pinot Noir 2017**

Our flagship vineyard, Dach is farmed using organic and biodynamic methods, surrounding the Domaine Anderson winery in the center of Anderson Valley. Its carefully drained soils consist of Boontling and Perrygulch loam mixed with gravelly clay and sand. Dach Vineyard is certified Demeter biodynamic & CCOF organic.

WINEENTHUSIAST 93 pts

Cellar Selection

WINE ADVOCATE

91 pts



At an altitude of 325 feet, the Pinoli Vineyard is our coolest site in the Deep End of Anderson Valley on a south-facing gentle slope, 20 miles from the Pacific Ocean. The maritime influence allows for a slow, mild and long growing season for perfectly balanced flavors and acidity. Soils are made of loam mixed with alluvial fine gravels and light clays.

**WINE ENTHUSIAST** 93 pts

Strong coffee and earth aromas top this vibrant and full-bodied wine, offering a different take on the varietal while backing them up with solid, concentrated black cherry and sour cherry on the palate. Moderate tannins and good acidity bode well for aging through 2026. August 2020

WINE ADVOCATE

92 pts

### THE ESTATE BLEND

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.

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## Estate Pinot Noir 2017

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