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Year's Best US Pinot Noirs

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2017 Anderson Valley Estate Pinot Noir (Best Buy) Darrin Low makes the wines at Roederer's still-wine project in the Anderson Valley, blending this pinot noir from three vineyards farmed by the Roederer team. The majority (80 percent) comes from Dach, the vineyard surrounding the winery in Philo, farmed under biodynamics. It's a savory style of pinot noir with earthy tannins layered under vibrant red cherry and cherry pit flavors. There's gaminess in those tannins, adding depth as the flavors follow an elegant line. *Reviewed by Joshua Greene*.

