

TWOMEY

2020

ANDERSON VALLEY

PINOT NOIR

Winter of the 2020 growing season was quite dry—a theme that would continue throughout the vintage. While early spring remained cool with some frost events, spring and summer were both mild and warm overall, setting the stage for an acceleration of the phenological clock. This pattern continued as a warm and dry summer and early fall pushed the ripening curve forward, leading to a compressed and animated picking schedule. With this warmth and lower yields, we started picking early to retain freshness and compliment the beautiful structure of the vintage. We filled up the Twomey Anderson Valley Winery in Philo in just about two weeks, starting with Ferrington Vineyard and Bearman Bend Vineyard, then finishing with Monument Tree Vineyard—harvested over just four days and fully picked out by September 15.

The 2020 Anderson Valley Pinot Noir presents as a beautiful, complex expression of the region, highlighting the pretty aromatics of wild red berries, flowers and spice. On the palate, this wine has the firm and fine structure we love from the region, showing the density and body of the warm season with a mouth coating, long finish and persistence on the palate.

VINEYARDS

Bearman Bend Vineyard
Monument Tree Vineyard
Ferrington Vineyard

HARVEST DATES

September 2–15, 2020

ALCOHOL

14.4%

AVERAGE BRIX

24.9°

BARREL AGING

13 months in barrel
7 months on primary lees

BARRELS

100% French oak, 24% new

RELEASE DATE

April 2022

