



TWOMEY

2018 MONUMENT TREE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE

Deep ruby

AROMAS

Complex notes of bramble, black tea and cocoa with hints of redwood forest

PALATE

Focused and compact with sagebrush and bergamot herbal freshness

MOUTHFEEL & FINISH

Smooth and dense with layered, structured tannins and a bright finish

NOTES FROM THE VINEYARD

The 2018 vintage was the culmination of an ideal growing season in the Anderson Valley. Following a drier than normal winter, light rains and cooler temperatures throughout spring recharged soil moisture and set the stage for slow and even berry development. Summer temperatures were moderated by the marine layer, and we saw several months of mild weather—perfect for ripening Pinot Noir. The summer heat plateaued with a warm July, and the remaining season gracefully retired to milder temperatures in the fall without notable heat spikes. The Monument Tree Vineyard with its northeastern aspect exemplifies the nuance that comes from a long growing season and fully developed grapes. Balance and complexity were on full display with tannins ripening perfectly in-step with softening acidity and moderate sugar development. The resulting wine reflects the ideal ripening window with precision and detail, offering all the hallmarks of the iconic site: fresh, savory and spiced aromatics layered with dark fruit and framed by a refined, elegant structure.

HARVEST DATES

September 21–26, 2018

ALCOHOL

13.9%

AVERAGE BRIX

23.7°

BARREL AGING

15 months in barrel, 8 months on primary lees

BARRELS

100% French oak, 24% new

WHOLE CUSTER

32%

RELEASE DATE

March 2021