



PHILLIPS HILL 2009 WILEY VINEYARD PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY

Vineyard: Only ten miles from the Pacific Ocean, the Wiley Vineyard is one of the westernmost Anderson Valley vineyards. This chilly area, known locally as the "Deep End", is often the last Pinot Noir vineyard harvested in the Anderson Valley. Surrounded by coastal redwood groves, and on a southwestern facing slope, these vines have had ample time to sink their roots deep into a soil of fractured sandstone and dense loam.

Harvest: October 2, October 9

Clones: Dijon 115, 667, 777

Brix: 23 & 24

Tons per Acre: 2

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.6

TA: 5.3

Barrel: 100% French Oak, 11 months, 35% New , 30% 1 year, 35% seasoned.

Fermentation: Whole berry, 6 days cold soak 14 days on skins.

Cases: 380 cases. Unfined and Unfiltered

Notes: Bright red, star ruby color with a warm cast of burnt sienna. Without a doubt, it's all about a cherry vanilla cola theme. The spaces in between are filled with delicious dark chocolate, clove oil, allspice and sweet Sumatra cinnamon.

Pairings: Bright red fruit and refreshing acidity. Taste it with dried cranberries to prove the point Try baking spices infusions into sauces and glazes, or as a dry rub for poultry and meats.