

## 2021 PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY DACH VINEYARD

We are proud to introduce Merry Edwards Dach Vineyard Pinot Noir from Anderson Valley. The Dach (pronounced "Dash") Vineyard is the flagship vineyard of our sister winery Domaine Anderson and is located in the middle of the maritime-influenced, 15-milelong valley. Dach, which physically encircles Domaine Anderson, is certified organic and biodynamic, which makes it a perfect fit as we strive for sustainability in all facets of our operation. We believe this brightbut-powerful, cool-climate Pinot Noir is a perfect complement to our dark, rich Russian River Valley lineup, and we know you will agree!

## VINTAGE

On the nose, this inviting Pinot Noir offers notes of strawberry jam, fresh raspberry, vanilla, cinnamon and wood spice, with hints of field herbs and redwood forest in the background. It is clean and ripe on entry, filled with red and yellow fruit, with rounded acidity and fine-grained, velvety tannins. The persistent finish features lingering notes of fig and plum.

## PAIRING

The 2021 Dach Anderson Valley Pinot Noir, with its herbal and fruit-forward elements, would be perfect with a composed salad. We suggest this offering from Tennessee chef Erik Niel: *Beet Salad with Charred Red Onion, Goat Cheese & Cocoa Crumble.* It sounds complicated, but it is actually quite straightforward, and the combination of bright, fresh ingredients and flavors offers a perfect match for this similarly styled wine.

Recipes can be found at www.merryedwards.com