

# 2022 ANDER JON VALLEY PINOT NOIR

### VINTAGE:

Merry Edwards Winery has long produced a Russian River Valley appellation blend Pinot Noir that highlights the best characteristics of the AVA. That is also the goal in producing an Anderson Valley appellation blend Pinot Noir. The grapes for this wine come from vineyards located in the warmer Boonville area, from organic sources in Philo and the cool Deep End, making it a true reflection of the primary grape-growing zones of the valley. On the nose, notes of blue fruit, stone fruit, ripe wild berries and



strawberries mingle with hints of forest floor and a savory, meaty component. The completely balanced entry features pretty floral, herbal and spice accents of oregano and thyme, showing good depth but still light on its feet. Notes of anise linger on the fine finish. — Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden

### WINEMAKING:

• Harvest Dates: 9/8 – 9/22/22

• Pinot Noir grapes were handpicked and hand sorted in the field and at the winery

- 100% de-stemmed whole berries to fermenter
- Cold soaked three days
- Aged 10 months 42% New French Oak
- Clones: Heritage (multiple)
- Bottled: July 2023

# WINE COMPOSITION AT BOTTLING:

pH: 3.58 | TA: 5.57 g/L | Alc: 14.5%

# PRODUCTION:

100% Pinot Noir 1,120 hand-crafted 9L cases Release Date: May 2024 SRP: \$50