
LIOCO

2022 Edmeades Vineyard
Anderson Valley
Pinot Noir

AROMA

fresh cranberry, red currant, pipe tobacco

FLAVOR

berry bramble, crushed clove, red plum

FOOD PAIRINGS

osso bucco, herb-rubbed lamb, shepherd's pie

VINIFICATION

4.06 tons hand harvested on Sept 12th. Clones Swan, 115, and 777 co-fermented in open-top tanks on native yeasts. A 4-day cold soak preceded one daily punch down and pump-over during a 15-day fermentation. Fermented on 25% whole clusters and aged for 17-mos in 33% new French oak. Bottled unfiltered/unfiltered.

SITE

This historic vineyard sits on the south side of route 128, 11 miles from the coast at elevations of 250-500 ft. Soils comprised of mainly decomposed sandstone result in a struggle for nutrients and water, keeping the resulting fruit load of the vineyard in natural balance. The first blocks were planted in 1963; ours in 2000 to clones 115, 777, and Swan. Edmeades is quintessential Anderson Valley with densely forested rolling hills, frequent fog, and the Navarro River running through it.

NOTES

The 2022 Edmeades is our 4th bottling from this historic vineyard—Anderson Valley's oldest. Situated in the deep end of the Anderson Valley on the south side of Hwy-128, the vineyard faces SxSW and tumbles down into the Navarro River. Redwoods abound. A reliable breeze blows off the ocean, funnels through the vineyard, and down valley towards Boonville. We selected the three choice blocks—including some magic Swan Clone we first tasted in Copain's cellar back in 2019. From the droughty 2022 vintage, we used 33% whole clusters and rendered a wine with fresh cranberry, red currant, pipe tobacco, berry bramble, crushed clove, & red plum. When we're feeling fancy, we pair it with osso bucco.

DETAILS

Vineyard: Edmeades	pH: 3.5
Appellation: Anderson Valley	Brix 22.1°
County: Mendocino	Total acidity: 6.1 g/l
Winemaker: Drew Huffine	Residual sugar: 0.1 g/l
Production: 144 cases	Alcohol: 13.5%
Anticipated maturity: 2024-2029	Yield 2.7 T/acre
	Clones: Swan, 115, 777
	Harvest dates: 9/12/2022
	Bottling dates: 2/12/2024

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