

TWOMEY

2020

BEARMAN BEND VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

The Anderson Valley experienced a mild winter in 2020 with precipitation below average. The following seasons of spring and summer were also warm and dry—a combination that led to smaller canopies and fewer clusters of grapes per vine. As the growing season progressed, heat events became more frequent and led to an earlier than typical development of flavor and tannins in the fruit. Along with warmer temperatures, the well-drained Bearwallow soils at the property stayed relatively dry, producing smaller, more concentrated grape berries with an excellent balance of sugar, acidity, color and tannin. The resulting harvest window was compressed, and we were able to harvest the entire ranch in eight days starting on September 3.

The heritage Pinot Noir clones of Swan, Mount Eden and Calera make up over 90% of this single vineyard blend, lending a complexity and delicate profile to the wine. The resulting wine fills the glass with aromas of sage and dark berries. With bright acidity, Bing cherry and hints of cream soda, this wine has a full, round mouthfeel and a long, bright finish.

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HARVEST DATES
September 3–11, 2020

ALCOHOL
14.3%

AVERAGE BRIX
24.2°

BARREL AGING
14 months in barrel
6 months on primary lees

BARRELS
100% French oak, 33% new

RELEASE DATE
September 2022

