BRICK & MORTAR ANDERSON VALLEY PINOT NOIR



brick & morta

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Sustainable/Organic farming.

Just an hour north from Sonoma County is the Anderson Valley AVA, surrounded by redwood forests, bordered by the Mendocino coastline. Sourced from the southern end of Anderson Valley. A mix of certified sustainable and organic vineyards, Anderson Valley is much colder than other areas in California because the valley runs north-west, opening up to the Pacific Ocean. There is prominent marine influence in the region, bringing cool evenings and foggy mornings which create dynamic growing conditions for delicate grapes like Pinot Noir. Extended cold soak in microfermenters until native yeasts begin a spontaneous fermentation in open-top fermenters. The grapes are punched down by hand once-twice per day. Our small lot fermentations take upwards of a month before light pressing to barrel for aging in 100% used French oak barrels for 8 months. Organic & sustainably farmed vineyards.

Old-world refinement. New-world roots. Founded in 2011, brick & mortar focuses on single-vineyard Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Syrah from select high-elevation Napa, Sonoma & Mendocino vineyards. Their wines are elegant, balanced & food-friendly. Like the great European wineries, they believe that the best wines express a unique time & place. So they let each of their distinct vineyards speak for themselves, with minimal intervention. They pick early, ferment with native yeasts & use oak & sulfur judiciously, resulting in low-alcohol wines of grace & finesse.

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