

RADIO COTEAU SAVOY PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY



100% Pinot Noir. Upon first approach, this ruby pinot has a restrained intensity featuring red cherry and tart strawberry. The fruit is well balanced with floral, herbal, and spiced elements including potpourri, citrus zest, and licorice. An established minerality and mushroom compost strengthen the earth character and adds a further layer of complexity. Balancing the body of the wine is the energetic palate and vibrant structure. Classic Savoy structure offers a decade of cellaring potential. Organic.

On a stunning hillside vineyard located northwest of Philo, made up of recent terrace deposits with river gravel, Savoy's Pinot Noir grapes develop intense flavor over a growing season lengthened by the cooling maritime influence that funnels through the Anderson Valley. A complex patchwork of clonal selections planted in 1991-1996, each block is farmed to its own specific needs. A process whereby the grapes are hand-picked at night and then trucked to the cellar in the early morning allows for optimum handling and whole-berry integrity. Native fermentation is used, along with a 17-month *élevage* in 30 percent new, tight-grain French oak.

Radio-Coteau works closely with select cool-climate coastal vineyard sites in Western Sonoma County and Anderson Valley to produce wines with vibrant, balanced fruit and a distinct sense of place. Focus is on organic, detailed viticulture in conjunction with a natural, non-interventionist approach in the cellar to more accurately reflect the unique character of each site and season. The winery is situated in Sebastopol, and the estate vineyard is located in the hills above Occidental, California.

Radio-Coteau (rā' dē ō - kō tō) *adj.* A colloquial expression suggesting "word of mouth" from the Northern Rhone. Literal Translation: broadcasting from the hillside.

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Tasting Note:

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100% Pinot Noir. Red cherry & tart strawberry balanced with floral, herbal & spiced elements of potpourri, citrus zest & licorice; minerality & mushroom compost strengthen earth character; energetic & vibrant. Organic.

Shelf Talker:

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