



# BRAVIUM

*Wiley Vineyard*

ANDERSON VALLEY  
PINOT NOIR

2021



#### VINEYARD INFORMATION:

Vines were established at Wiley Vineyard in 1972, making it the first vineyard to be planted in the westernmost portion of Anderson Valley now commonly known as the “Deep End.” Wiley is a true cool-climate site, resting on benchlands just nine miles from the Pacific Ocean. This vineyard is renowned for its bucolic setting and finessed wines produced from 40 year old vines rooted in sandstone soils. I am honored and privileged to farm Wiley Vineyard, truly world-class terroir.

#### 2021 GROWING SEASON:

2021 will be remembered for its dry winter, early bud break, and uneven fruit set. The smaller crop showed an elevated amount of natural acidity and good tannin structure. I am fortunate to be growing grapes in such close proximity to the Pacific Ocean and its moderating influence. Grape yields were slightly below historical averages and quality was very good in this droughtimpacted vintage.

#### WINEMAKER COMMENTS:

This elegant wine is a blend of my favorite twelve barrels produced from Wiley Vineyard Pinot Noir grapes in 2021. 33% whole clusters were included in small stainless-steel fermenters, with each vineyard block being fermented separately. Ruby red color with pleasing aromas of rose petals, herbs, and damp soil. Red and blue fruits dominate the lushly textured flavors and are joined by sumptuous mocha and detailed mandarin orange notes on the velvety, mineral-inflected finish. This medium-bodied Wiley Vineyard Pinot Noir is accessible today yet it will age gracefully for decades.

#### VARIETAL:

100% Pinot Noir

#### CLONES:

Pommard, Swan, 2A  
(Wadenswil), 37, 115,  
459, 538, 667, 828

#### APPELLATION:

Anderson Valley

#### HARVEST DATES:

September 20 and 24, 2021

#### RELEASE DATE:

April 1, 2023

#### ALCOHOL:

12.9%

#### PH:

3.4

#### TA:

6.3 g/L

#### AGED:

Aged for 10 months in  
French and Hungarian  
oak barrels  
[30% New]

#### COOPERAGES:

Billon, Francois Freres,  
Kadar, Rousseau, and  
Taransaud

#### CASES PRODUCED:

579 6/750 mL

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Linguistic origin: Latin / Meaning: prize, reward, gift