

# 2013 GOLDENEYE ESTATE GROWN ANDERSON VALLEY PINOT NOIR GOWAN CREEK VINEYARD



*Goldeneye Gowan Creek is the ultimate Pinot Noir for those who want a full-bodied, lush, rich, Pinot Noir.*



**Composition:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Market Trends/Opportunity:** Pinot Noir luxury category is +34% vs. PY.

**Winemaker:** Michael Fay

**Availability:** National

**Appellation:** Anderson Valley

**SRP:** \$82

**Winemaking:** Two miles north of the Confluence Vineyard in the heart of the Anderson Valley, our Gowan Creek Vineyard sees appreciably more coastal fog. The unique terroir of this site brings together elements from both the valley's warmer regions and its cooler, northern "deep end". The powerful and expressive wine produced from these vines displays beautiful inky depth and robust, untamed fruit flavors.

**Tasting Notes:** Located in the middle of Anderson Valley our Gowan Creek vineyard has a style all its own. This wine evokes every shade of purple on the palate. Bursting with Japanese plum, boysenberry and wild blackberry, our Gowan Creek Pinot Noir is deftly balanced by a richness and roundness that gives this wine its excellent structure. Floral notes of lavender, pennyroyal and cinnamon stick lead to a long and lush finish.

**Key Accolades:** v12 98 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v12 92 Pts., *Wine Spectator*. v12 92 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v11 92 Pts., *Wine Spectator*. v11 91 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v11 90 Pts., *Robert Parker*. v10 93 Pts., *Wine Spectator*. v10 93 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*.

**Recommended Pairings:** Grilled Salmon/Tuna, Pork, Mushrooms, Wild Rice, Braised Duck, Gruyere, Brie, Truffle Cheese.

**UPC:** 669576 018217

**SCC/Case Code:** 60 669576 01821 9

**TTB Approval:** 10015000000049

**Marquee Accounts:** Ruth's Chris, Oceanaire, Mastro's, Bix, Gary Danko, Morton's, Bottega, Charlie Palmer, Flemings, Emeril's, Bellagio

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Formats Available:** 750ml, 1.5L, 3L