

2016 GOLDENEYE 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 \$25+ SRP category is +10% vs. PY.

Winemaker: Katey Larwood

Availability: National

Appellation: Anderson Valley

SRP: \$86

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: Deep and expressive, this beautifully structured Pinot Noir displays luxurious aromas of brambly blackberry and blueberry pie, along with hints of black licorice, anise and pennyroyal. On the palate, robust, mouthcoating tannins add presence and volume to the dark berry fruit flavors, with lovely underlying acidity drawing the wine to a vibrant finish.

Key Accolades: v15 94 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v15 96 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v14 95 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v14 91 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v13 93 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v13 94 Pts., *Wine Review Online*. v12 98 Pts., *Wine Review Online*.

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

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

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TTB Approval: 15310-001-000188

Alcohol: 14.5%

Formats Available: 750ml, 1.5L, 3L