

PETERSON WINERY

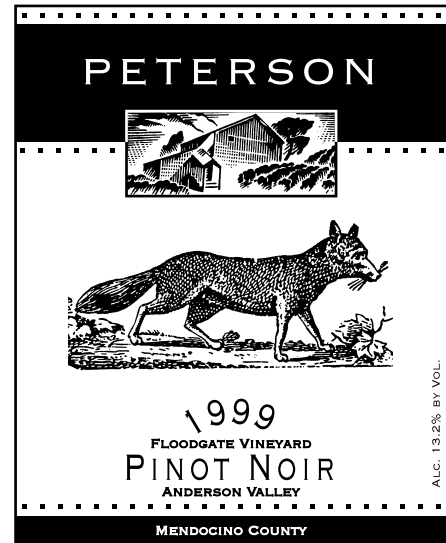


1999 PINOT NOIR

FLOODGATE VINEYARD
ANDERSON VALLEY, MENDOCINO COUNTY

Technical Data:

Composition:	100% Pinot Noir, Floodgate Vineyard
Appellation:	Anderson Valley, Mendocino County
Harvest Dates:	October 11 & 21, 1999
Alcohol:	13.2%
pH:	3.41
TA:	0.69g/100ml
Barrel Aging:	18 months
Type of Oak:	100% French oak 50% new, 50% one-year-old
Bottling Date:	April 18, 2001
Production:	275 cases
Release Date:	August 2001



Tasting Notes:

Beautifully delicate yet rich with aromas and flavors that fill your senses. Begin with a full, spicy mouth feel, followed by highly concentrated flavors of cherry, mixed berries, spicy oak and vanilla, and finally arrive at a long lingering finish. This well-balanced Pinot Noir reflects this very special growing region of Anderson Valley. Burgundian in style with fruit that reflects a California terroir—what could be better?

Vineyard:

Floodgate Vineyard sits 500 feet above the Anderson Valley floor on the ridge top at the valley's far west end. A perfect southwest exposure causes the soil to warm quickly and brings a distinct and recognizable flavor to the grapes. The elevation and cooler climate means late ripening and harvesting. The vineyard was planted to six low-yield pinot noir clones to produce the most complex and intensely flavored Pinot Noir possible.