



2015 Pinot Noir
Nash Mill Vineyard
Anderson Valley

Our first release of this magical vineyard is dedicated to the man who had the vision and, gumption to plant four acres of Pinot Noir nestled two miles up in the hills of the Anderson Valley... our friend and colleague, Jim Barr. And, believe it or not, he was even kind enough to allow Eric to take part in the planning and actual planting.

It is because of Jim's kindness and this beautiful vineyard, which inspired Eric to travel and learn all he could about growing and making vineyard to bottle wine. The chance to circle back around and have the opportunity to now make wine from this site is beyond words for us! It was in this very vineyard, years ago that we glanced at each other while walking with Henley and Lakota and said "wouldn't it be cool one day if we made wine together". True Story.

Nash Mill vineyard is one of the cooler sites within the Anderson Valley AVA and typically ripens 2-3 weeks later than the rest. Lots of cool crispy red fruits with hints of earthy forest herbs jump out of the glass. Light and delicate color gives you a hint of what is to come. This is not a big muscular style of Pinot. It is elegant and feminine with a superbly balanced structure of fruit and vineyard character. This will develop and evolve as time passes along. Thank you, Mr. Jim Barr!!!

Vineyard Location: Anderson Valley, Mendocino County

Harvest Date: hand harvested at night on September 11, 2015

Aging: barrel aged in 80% used 20% new Burgundy oak for 18 months

Details: 13.8% alcohol

Production: 100 cases

SRP: \$58

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