

D O N K E Y & G O A T

2013 Pinot Noir, Broken Leg Vnyd, Anderson Valley

Steve Williams was the first to plant Syrah in the Valley and the first to convince us to make Pinot. We found Broken Leg in 2005 for the Syrah. In 2007 Steve and Tracey got together and grafted a 1.5 acre block of Viognier to Pinot Noir. The block is perched on a hilltop boasting a 25% slope! The view is stunning and the work is back breaking. We lease this vineyard so we know intimately. It is truly our labor of love that produces this beautiful example of Anderson Valley Pinot!

Appellation: Anderson Valley

Vineyard: Broken Leg

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Clone: 115, 667 & Rochioli

Age: 7 years (since grafted)

Elevation: 650 feet

Soil: Decomposed sandstone & loamy clay

Yield: .75 tons/acre

Harvested: September 10, 2013

Pressed: September 20, 2013

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir with 33% Whole Cluster

Maceration: 10 days in open top wood vat

Barrel aging: 10 months in 1-3 yr FO barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on July 29, 2014

Production: 142 cases

Release date: Winter 2014-2015

On the nose cherry, spice and forest floor dance out of the glass and tickle the olfactory. The mouth is equally nimble as more fruit flavors laced with Asian spice skip across the palate. A medium bodied, feminine wine that illustrates the beauty of Anderson Valley Pinot Noir.