

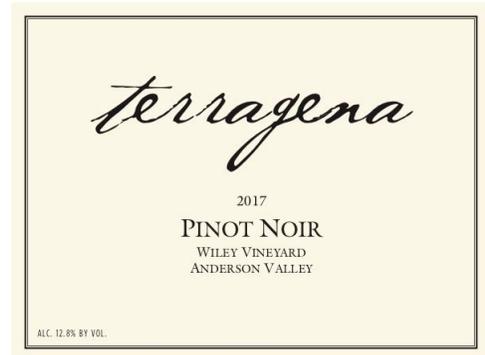


## 2017 Terragena Pinot Noir Wiley Vineyard

2017 Pinot Noir from the famed Wiley Vineyard in the Deep End of Anderson Valley, California. Floral characters and aromas of dark fruit, combine with hints of sage, pennyroyal, and cinnamon. Warm pre-harvest period yielded a more robust yet still delicate wine with ever evolving aromatics. Begin drinking this wine in 2020 or cellar for 5+ years. Small hand-made production with 600 bottles produced.

### **Technical Notes**

Vineyard: Wiley  
Vintage: 2017  
Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir  
Clones: 37 and 115  
Cooperage: Hungarian and French Oak  
Alcohol: 12.8%  
Harvest: September 25  
Appellation: Anderson Valley  
pH: 3.6  
TA: 5.8 g/L as tartaric acid  
Amount produced: 600 bottles



### **About the Vineyard**

Wiley vineyard is located in the "deep end" of Anderson Valley near Philo.

From the vineyard owner, Brad Wiley:

*The vineyard site has an extremely cool climate, deeply influenced by the Pacific Ocean ten miles away. The site is on a gently sloping east/west ridge 300 feet above the road. I have managed its development since 1971, recognizing that as a pioneer I knew little about best practices for grape-growing in the local agricultural frontier and ocean influenced microclimate. Thus, I planted with different grapevine clones, vine spacing, trellis systems, and rootstocks on all four slopes, facing east, south, west, north. It is kind of a private agricultural experimental station.*

### **About the Winery**

The Terragena Vineyard team, headed by winemaker and vineyard proprietor Chris Buchanan, crafts limited production wines with the same care and attention to detail that allowed us to develop our off-grid vineyard and winery in Humboldt County. We strive to create wines of elegance and grace that truly express the unique positive aspects of each vineyard's location without added fluff or distraction. *Terragera* is a latin word meaning "born of the earth." We harvest our grapes from the earth and gently parent them into finished wines.