

# 2014 TOULOUSE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY

## HARVEST

Date: September 11th & 16th, 2014  
Harvest Brix: 25.5°

## VINEYARD

Appellation: Anderson Valley, Mendocino  
Clones: 2A | Pommard | 115 | 667 | 777

## WINEMAKING

- Grapes were hand picked and hand sorted twice, 100% de-stemmed
- 5-day pre-fermentation cold maceration
- Blend of native fermentations, RC212 & PDM yeasts
- Native malolactic fermentation in barrel
- Battonage weekly for three months
- Aged 11 months sur lie in French oak, 38% new, balance once and twice filled
- New French Oak Coopers: Cavin V, Gamba CB, Boutes, Dargaud & Jaegle, Leroir, Rousseau & Vicard G7
- Bottled 100% unfinned and unfiltered on August 3rd, 2015

## BY THE NUMBERS

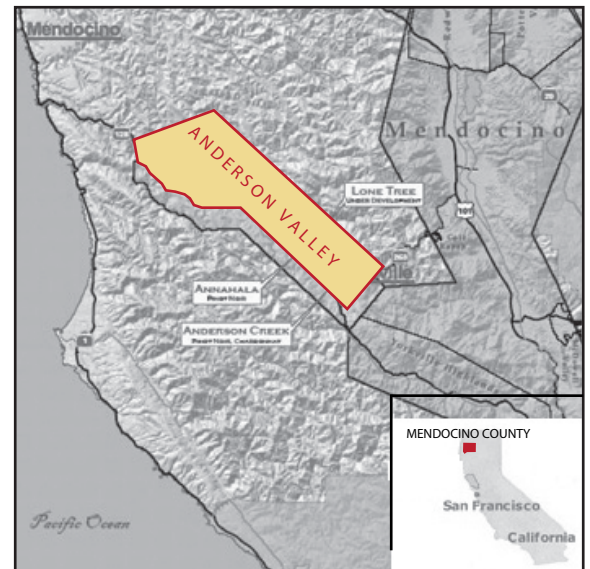
pH: 3.82 | TA: .58 gms/100ml | Alc.: 14.8% | 100% Pinot Noir

## AVAILABILITY

19 Barrels, 459 4.5L cases  
Suggested retail: \$49  
Release Date: Spring 2017

## TASTING NOTES

“Toulouse is another important touchstone to the MacPhail tradition, dating back to 2002. Today, MacPhail is the only winery sourcing fruit from the vineyard, with most going into the Toulouse house brand. This is one to put away for a while, allowing the whole cluster influences to mellow a bit. Dark cherry and rich red plums shout for attention, in a well structured wine with classic Anderson Valley notes of earthy spice and crushed rock. Fleshy and full-bodied, it’s not for the faint of heart. Authentic in every way, this is a style recognizable and revered.”



## ACCOLADES FOR 2013

94pts - Glen Frederiksen, *WineLinesOnline* | 93pts - Catherine Fallis, MS, *The Planet Grape* | 92pts - Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*  
91pts - Anthony Dias Blue, *The Tasting Panel* | 90pts - Antonio Galloni, *Vinous* | 90pts - Rusty Gaffney, *The Pinot Report*

