Cakebread Cellars

NAPA VALLEY

Cakebread Cellars VIEWFINDER WHITE PINOT NOIR FAMILY VINEYARDS | ANDERSON VALLEY 2.02.4

2024 WHITE PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY

The 2024 White Pinot Noir opens with an inviting bouquet of fresh strawberries, delicate apple blossom, juicy white peach, and vibrant Rainier cherries, complemented by undertones of toasted brioche and vanilla bean. On the palate, bright flavors of fresh raspberries, ripe strawberries, and tart cherry mingle with zesty lemon, all lifted by crisp acidity. While the flavor profile remains light and energetic, the wine boasts a full-bodied structure with a creamy mid-palate texture. The finish unfolds in layers of vibrant fruit, subtle sweet oak, and a refined mineral character, leaving a lasting impression of elegance and balance.

VINEYARDS & VINTAGE

Our White Pinot Noir is crafted from grapes grown on our Annahala Ranch estate vineyard in Anderson Valley, where select blocks are specifically farmed for this distinctive program. Located near the Pacific Ocean, Annahala Ranch benefits from warm afternoon sun and cooling coastal breezes, allowing our Pinot Noir to ripen gradually while preserving its vibrant acidity.

Ample rainfall early in 2024 replenished vineyard soils and allowed healthy, balanced vine development throughout an extended growing season. Even summer warmth allowed clusters to ripen slowly and consistently, developing an intensity of flavors and fresh acidity. Before August's harvest, warm, sunny afternoons and cool evenings infused the Pinot Noir grapes with a vivacious range of fruit and floral notes that carry through the crisp finish.

WINEMAKING

Handpicked clusters are harvested at night to keep the fruit cool, preserving the fresh flavors and aromas. We lightly press whole clusters for the highest quality juice extraction and cold-ferment each lot separately to maintain the wine's delicate aromatics. After fermentation, the Pinot Noir is aged for three months in French oak barrels and concrete egg, then bottled at its peak to showcase just-picked fruit characters and freshness.

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS

Annahala Ranch. Anderson Valley

HARVEST DATES

August 26 & 28, 2024

WINEMAKER

Niki Williams

| NOTES | |
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| ALCOHOL | 12.5% |
| ACIDITY | 0.65G/100ml |
| PH | 3.18 |
| BOTTLE | February 2025 |
| AGING | Aged 3 months in 12% new French oak, 88% neutral French oak |

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