

Drew

2014 Pinot Noir Fog-Eater Anderson Valley AVA

Fog-Eater is a regional term used by the early settlers of Anderson Valley. During this early history these settlers created a regional dialect that is better known as 'Boontling'. Fog-Eater is a pejorative term used to describe a coastal dweller; someone living out on the margin.

This year we added the Filigreen vineyard site to this blend. Located on a lower bench next to a tributary of the Navarro between Philo and Boonville, the Filigreen vineyard brings savory red fruit character and fine grained tannins to this wine. The Balo Vineyard adds a darker element along with subtle floral and mineral tones. Together they form synergy for a lovely example of what Anderson Valley can do.

Fog-Eater Blend

60% Filigreen Vineyard, 40% Balo Vineyard

Finished wine

Alcohol:	13.5% by vol.	Date of bottling:	September 2015
TA:	6.4 grams/liter	Number of cases:	331 - 750ml/12
Ph:	3.53		
Oak:	16% New French oak.		
Selections:	777, 667, 115. Pommard		
Other:	15% Whole Cluster Fermentation. barrel aged for eleven months. Fermented with native yeast.		

Antonio Galloni (Vinous): 92 Points

The 2014 Pinot Noir Fog-Eater is one of the more delicate, perfumed wines in the lineup. The flavors are bright, focused and nuanced throughout. Crushed flowers, mint, earthiness and savory herbs add further shades of dimension. Drink this sensual, gracious Pinot from the deep end of Anderson Valley over the next handful of years.