

Merry Edwards Pinot Noir Anderson Valley

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA
REGION: Mendocino County
APPELLATION: Anderson Valley
CEPAGE: 100% Pinot Noir
WINEMAKING: Pinot Noir grapes were handpicked and hand sorted in the field and at the winery. 100% de-stemmed – whole berries to fermenter. Cold soaked three days
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%
AGING: 10 months in 42% new French oak

THE STORY

As one of California's first women winemakers, Merry began her career at Mount Eden Vineyards in 1974. At home in the Russian River Valley since 1977, Merry Edwards has explored its hills, pockets, slopes & hollows, discovering small sites where choosing the right rootstock, clone & farming techniques can produce exceptional grapes. This led her in 1996 to purchase land in the Sebastopol Hills. In 2019, Maison Louis Roederer acquired the Merry Edwards Winery. Frédéric Rouzaud, owner & President, is focused on ensuring continuity & adhering to the core values by which both wineries are connected: producing wines emblematic of their terroirs, all the while pushing the boundaries of land stewardship.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Charming & Layered
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Blue fruit, stone fruit, ripe wild berries, strawberries, forest floor, floral, herbs, spices
MOUTHFEEL: Silky & Refined

THE SELLING POINTS

Woman Winemaker: Heidi von der Mehden
AWARDS: 95pts Tasting Panel, 94pts Jeb Dunnuck, 92pts Wine Spectator
SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Sustainable
PAIRINGS: Porcini Risotto

