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TONGUE DANCER WINES FOXTROT PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY 2020

Analysis

Tongue Dancer Wines (TDW) has just introduced Foxtrot Pinot Noir. We are intrigued by any new release from TDW but this one exceeded our high expectations. The Foxtrot is one hell of a Pinot Noir that is bold, exotic, and pleasingly vexing while being thoroughly true to the varietal. The grapes hail from the Wightman House and Boudoures Vineyards in the Anderson Valley. All grapes were hand-picked and gently de-stemmed before going through a five-day cold maceration. It was then fermented primarily with native yeast with daily punchdowns. The wine spent 11 months on the lees in French oak — 15% new oak. There was just a light filtration at bottling because why mess with a good thing. We are thrilled by this wine and we are hopeful that this is a regular part of the TDW lineup going forward.

Cool Grade = A | Value Grade = B+

Tasting Note

Brilliant, medium ruby color. The aromatics are wonderfully intense, offering scents of black cherry and baking spices with supporting notes of raspberry, mineral, forest floor, and subtle hints of sweet oak. The palate echoes the nose delivering a red and black fruits-driven core with flavors of black plum, black tea, red currant, and vanilla. The finish is long and lingering with ripe tannins. Medium to full-bodied and perfectly balanced with a velvety texture.

How to Enjoy

This wine really needs nothing but a glass but the rich texture and bright acidity would love to pair with grilled sausages or your favorite charcuterie.



Country: USA

Region: California

Appellation: Anderson Valley

Varietal: Pinot Noir

Retail Price: \$39

ABV: 14.2%



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