



2017 Etude ‘Fiddlestix’ Pinot Noir

APPELLATION:

Santa Rita Hills, Santa Barbara County, California

VARIETALS:

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS:

Fiddlestix Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Jon Priest

AGING:

12 Month French Oak, 25% New

ALCOHOL:

14.1%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2026

ACCOLADES:

91 pts – Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Pan-Seared Ahi Tuna Steaks -or- Veggie Risotto

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1046033 | \$52.95

DESCRIPTION:

Etude Winery is located in Napa Valley, California. It was founded in 1982 by Tony Soter, a winemaker with extensive experience in the wine industry. The name “Etude” is derived from the French word for “study,” reflecting the winery’s focus on crafting wines that express the unique characteristics of their vineyard sources. The winery has a focus on sustainability and uses a range of environmentally friendly practices in its vineyard management and winemaking processes. Etude Winery is part of the Treasury Wine Estates portfolio, a global wine company that owns and operates a range of wineries around the world.

TASTING NOTES:

“Pale to medium ruby-purple in color, the 2017 Pinot Noir Fiddlestix Vineyard rolls seductively out of the glass with notions of black cherries, mulberries, and black raspberries plus touches of chocolate box, wild sage, and lavender. Medium-bodied, the palate delivers red and blackberry goodness with a pleasant chewiness to the texture and seamless freshness, finishing with some earthy suggestions coming through.” – Wine Advocate





2018 Adobe Road 'Griffins Lair' Pinot Noir

APPELLATION:

Petaluma Gap, Sonoma County, California

VARIETALS:

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD:

Griffins Lair Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Garrett Martin

AGING:

18 Months in French Oak – 40% New, 60% Used

ALCOHOL:

14.8%

BEST FROM:

Now through 2025

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Roasted Duck and other Poultry –or– Tomato-based Pastas

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051619 | \$69.95

DESCRIPTION:

Adobe Road is a small boutique winery with unique ties to the world of automobiles and motorsports. Championship race car driver Kevin Buckler established Adobe Road Winery in 2002 with a commitment to creating the very best small-lot wines by sourcing premier fruit from some of the finest family-owned vineyards in Sonoma County and Napa Valley. All wines are hand-crafted to perfection. Their wines are expressive of the individual vineyard and appellation. Adobe Road wines have garnered over seventy 90+ scores from the Wine Spectator, and Robert Parker from the Wine Advocate.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2018 'Griffins Lair' Pinot Noir features everything you could ask for in a cool climate Pinot Noir. Expressing a youthful and very dark color. The aromas are well-layered with notes of black and red fruits, savory notes of rosemary, and a hint of smoked meats. Medium-bodied on the palate, with well-rounded red berry flavors. Nicely focused and well-structured on the finish.





2019 Goldeneye 'Gowan Creek' Pinot Noir

APPELLATION:

Anderson Valley, Mendocino County, California

VARIETALS:

100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS:

Gowan Creek Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Kristen McMahan

AGING:

16 Month French Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.2%

BEST FROM:

2026 through 2028

ACCOLADES:

95 pts – Wine Spectator

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Prosciutto Wrapped Pork Tenderloin
-or- Cream of Mushroom Soup

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1051620 | \$87.95

DESCRIPTION:

Goldeneye Winery is a California-based winery located in the heart of Anderson Valley in Mendocino County. It was established in 1996 by Dan Duckhorn, the founder of the Duckhorn Vineyards, and is known for its exceptional Pinot Noir wines. The winery is named after the Goldeneye duck, which is known for its beautiful plumage and elegant presence. Goldeneye Winery produces a range of Pinot Noir wines, including its flagship Goldeneye Anderson Valley Pinot Noir, which is made from grapes grown in the estate vineyards surrounding the winery. The winery's commitment to sustainability is evident in its use of organic and biodynamic farming practices and its LEED-certified winery building.

TASTING NOTES:

Beautiful cherry red to ruby color with very youthful and bright edges. The aromas are classic cool climate notes, showing off ripe cherry and blueberry pie with rosemary and savory spice. The palate is lush and full, yet still very expressive and refreshing. Lots of ripe flavors of crushed fruits, sweet oak, and a hint of vanilla.

