

Copain Trousseau Noir Anderson Valley 2020



Region

Anderson Valley is located in the rolling hills of the coastal region of Mendocino County, 110 miles northwest of San Francisco. The western edge of the Anderson Valley, known to locals as the deep end—is located a mere 10 miles from the Pacific coast. From here, the low-lying, narrow valley is perfectly poised to capture the cool ocean breezes and funnel the early morning fog inland and upriver. Rain is often plentiful, although it can vary from year to year. Just a dozen miles from the chilly Pacific Ocean, numerous creeks and rivers snake through a rugged landscape that dips and swells from sea level to 2,500 feet in elevation.

Producer

Perched on a hillside overlooking the bucolic Russian River Valley, Copain specializes in vineyard designate Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Syrah. Founded in 1999, Copain, meaning 'friend' or 'buddy' in French, embodies our philosophy that wine enhances life's most joyous occasions, and is an experience best shared with friends and family. Sourced from cool climate vineyards in Mendocino County, the Anderson Valley and the Sonoma Coast, the Copain portfolio consists of three distinct collections—Tous Ensemble, Les Voisins, and the vineyard designate wines. These wines have been long inspired by France's Rhone Valley wine region resulting in Copain's signature style of restrained, and elegant wines.

Tasting Notes

This wine pays homage to its heritage, displaying a soft and elegant texture, similar to Pinot Noir. The nose is highly aromatic, layered with rich spice, graphite and floral notes. The delicate palate is carried through by vibrant red fruits, orange peel, cinamon notes and a lingering finish. Trousseau is one of the native grapes of the Jura region, and Guthrie planted heritage clones of this uncommon variety to a particularly gravelly parcel of Copain's estate vineyard.

Food

Typically paired with roasted game or poultry with celeriac, smoked sausages and hard cheeses.

Technical Information

Country	United States
Region	Anderson Valley
Grape(s)	Trousseau (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Fruity
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	12.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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