

# PEDRONCELLI

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## 2001 F. JOHNSON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR DRY CREEK VALLEY

### SINGLE VINEYARD SELECTION

Jim and John Pedroncelli established this program to showcase their top vineyard sources: growers who take great pride in their work, some tending grapes for more than 50 years in Dry Creek Valley. The brothers have discovered a small number of these outstanding vineyards, where the fruit develops distinctive richness and character.

### FRANK JOHNSON VINEYARD

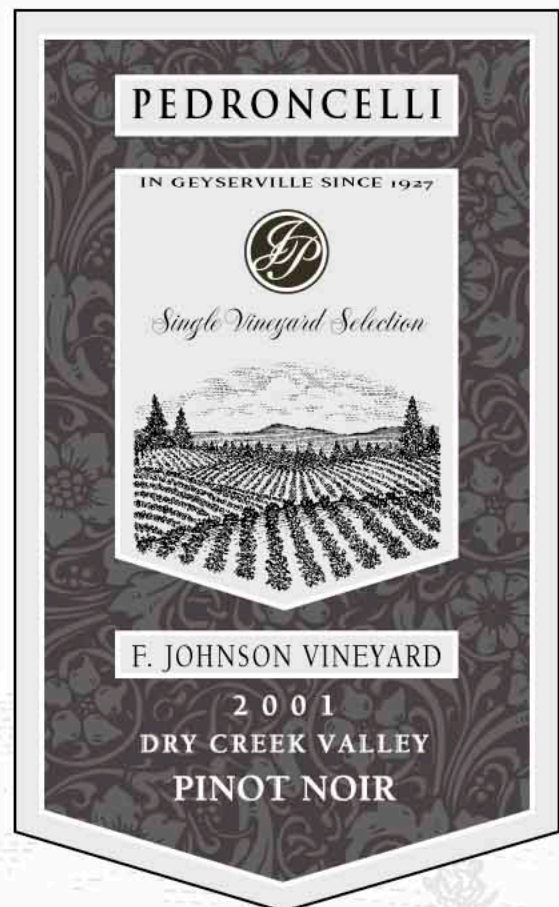
Situated along the southern boundary of Dry Creek Valley, near the confluence of Dry Creek and the Russian River, this family-owned vineyard has provided Pinot Noir grapes to Pedroncelli for two decades. The location's cool microclimate and well-drained soils consistently produce Pinot Noir of uncommon finesse, depth and complexity.

### WINEMAKING

The round, full and polished texture of this wine comes not only from the high quality fruit but also judicious use of oak—aging the wine for 12 months in small French oak barrels, 25% of it new oak. It is nicely balanced, with subtle and delicate oak flavors that don't get in the way of the varietal characteristics.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley  
Composition: 95% Pinot Noir, 5% Petite Sirah  
Barrel Aging: 12 months, 60 gallon French Oak  
Alcohol: 14.30%  
pH: 3.55  
Total acidity: 0.57g/100ml  
Bottled: January 2003  
Production: 3349 cases



### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

*Cherry, cherry, cherry—the dominating aroma of this wonderfully balanced wine; there are also hints of strawberry and undertones of toasty, vanilla oak. By taste, the full-bodied flavors meld with the by-products of judicious French oak aging—creamy vanilla, rounded fruit notes and lingering clove-like flavors. This wine is a great value, too!*

*Mandy McCord*

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