



FLANAGAN

2018 PINOT NOIR *Sonoma Coast*

APPELLATION Sonoma Coast

HARVEST DATE September 10th, 25th and 28th, 2018

pH 3.59

TA 5.97

ABV 14.2%

CASES PRODUCED 368

BARREL REGIMEN Aged in French oak barrels from Boutes and Atelier Centre France cooperage, for 11 months with 45% new barrels

RELEASE DATE March 2020

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 vintage was a typical Sonoma County growing season...except for the unusually large crop. The Pinot Noir crop was about 30% larger than 2017. Some cooler sites struggled to ripen fruit but our vineyard sites all did well in 2018. The grapes for this wine were sourced from Ritchie, Gap's View, and Platt which are three of the top Pinot Noir vineyards in the Sonoma Coast appellation.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Flanagan Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast offers an expressive nose of rose petals and orange blossom. On the palate the wine has very fine tannins, great acidity, and displays flavors of red plum skin and Rainier cherry.

The key to producing top flight Pinot Noir is sourcing from great vineyards. The sites that were the source for this wine have the right climate and soils to produce world class Pinot Noir. The winemaking is focused on balance and allowing the sites and the vintage to express themselves. The result is a wine that is delightful to drink on its own but also excellent with a meal.

