



FLANAGAN

2019 PINOT NOIR *Gap's View Vineyard*



APPELLATION Sonoma Coast

HARVEST DATE September 20th, 2019

pH 3.58

TA 5.88

ABV 14.2%

BARREL REGIME Aged in 40% new French Oak barrels from Francois Frere cooperage

CASES PRODUCED 100

RELEASE DATE March 2021

VINTAGE NOTES

The spring of 2019 was an exceptionally wet one with 20 days of rain in just the month of May. This helped limit fruit set and meant that the 2019 crop was much smaller than the massive 2018 Harvest. After the very rainy spring things settled down, and the rest of the growing season was ideal. The lack of late season rains or heat spikes meant that we were able to harvest without any drama. The fruit quality in 2019 was excellent.

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Flanagan Pinot Noir Gap's View offers an expressive nose of Orange Blossom, clove, and Asian Spice. On the palate the wine has very nice acidity, and Rainier Cherry and Black Plum fruits.

I tasted this wine pre-release with a group of friends at Vino restaurant in Oahu and I asked them for their tasting notes. They said: "delicious", and "spicy", and my favorite (from Theo Beck) "dangerous"!

The key to producing top flight Pinot Noir is the site. The Gap's View Vineyard that was the source for this wine has the right climate and soils to produce great Pinot Noir. The wine making is focused on balance and allowing the site and the vintage to express itself.