



FLANAGAN

2019 PINOT NOIR *Ritchie Vineyard*



APPELLATION Russian River Valley

HARVEST DATE September 3rd, 2019

pH 3.55

TA 6.22

ABV 14.2%

BARREL REGIME Aged in barrels from Francois Frere with 40% new barrels

CASES PRODUCED 99.5

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 Ritchie offers an expressive nose of Cherry Blossom, and Rose petals. On the palate the wine has notes of Black Cherry, Cola, and Bergamot. The wine has a lovely round mouthfeel. We believe in letting each site express itself and that means that each of our wines has a unique barrel program and a wine chemistry that reflects that particular site in a given vintage. Ritchie is the warmest site we source Pinot Noir from and is the one that is most typical of a top Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir.