



# FLANAGAN

2022 PINOT NOIR *Gap's View Vineyard*



APPELLATION Sonoma Coast

HARVEST DATE September 6 and 7th, 2022

pH 3.58

TA 5.77

ABV 14.2%

BARREL REGIME Aged in French Oak barrels from Atelier and Millard barrels; light and medium toast

CASES PRODUCED 293

RELEASE DATE March 2024

## VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 vintage saw a continuation of the severe drought that started in 2021. On 4/19/2021 the water from Lake Mendocino was shut off and remained shut off until 10/9/22. No water at all was made available for Agriculture from the lake. The use of many other water sources was either restricted or completely prohibited. The ongoing lack of soil moisture led to a second year of weak shoot growth and poor fruit set. Overall, the crop in North Coast was about 10% below normal. After the total disaster of 2020 (which had two major fires in the middle of the growing season) and the small 2021 harvest, wineries continued to struggle to find fruit. The lack of supply of grapes was partially offset by a drop in consumption starting in the second half of 2022. The 2022 vintage produced another small crop of high-quality grapes.

## TASTING NOTES

Our 2022 Gap's View Pinot Noir offers a nose of cheerwine and cherry blossom. The palate displays red fruit notes of pomegranate and rainier cherry with a cola note on the finish. Our 2022 Gap's View Pinot Noir is reminiscent of a riper vintage of Gevry-Chambertin.