



# FLANAGAN

2023 PINOT NOIR *Ritchie Vineyard*



APPELLATION Russian River Valley/Sonoma Coast

HARVEST DATE 10/4/2023

pH 3.68

TA 4.78

ABV 13%

BARREL REGIME Atelier Jupiles forest and Millard barrels one new medium toast from each

CASES PRODUCED 105

RELEASE DATE March 2025

## VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 vintage saw the end of the severe drought that started in 2021. Abundant winter rains continued through the spring and into June. The very cold and wet spring meant a late start for budbreak, delayed flowering and fruit set, and, ultimately, a late harvest. Our last fruit came in November 1st!

Ritchie is a very famous Sonoma County vineyard located on East Side Road in the heart of the Russian River Valley.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Flanagan Pinot Noir Ritchie offers a nose of Bing Cherry Blossom, Rose petals and Forest Floor notes. On the palate the wine has notes of Black Plum skin, and Cardamom. The wine has a lovely balance and nice acidity. The earthy notes lean in a Burgundian direction.

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. We used a combination of Atelier and Millard barrels on this cuvee. Ritchie is one of Sonoma County's most revered sites and consistently produces a top Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir.