



FLANAGAN

2013 PINOT NOIR, *Sonoma Coast*



HARVEST DATE September 13, 2013

BRIX 25.2

PH 3.68

TA 5.8

ALC 14.9%

CASES PRODUCED 435

RELEASE DATE March 2015

PRODUCTION NOTES

Our 2013 Flanagan Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast is a fabulous follow up to the excellent 2012 vintage. For the second year in a row there were no damaging weather events and fruit condition was excellent. We did a little bit higher percentage of whole clusters in 2013 and we like the results. The grapes were vinified in 3 ton Taransaud oak fermenters, and, as is common with Pinot Noir, the ferments progressed quite rapidly. The wines were on skins for between 11 and 13 days, pressed in our Vaslin-Bucher basket press, and aged in 50% new Francois Freres and Rousseau barrels.

TASTING NOTES

The nose exhibits our characteristic ripe red and black fruits. The palate progresses with pomegranate, rainier cherry, red currant, blackberry and hazelnut. The texture of the wine is both silky and opulent. In my tastings decanting the wine elevated both the aromatics and the fruit profile. This wine is delightful now and will age gracefully for 5-10 years.