



FLANAGAN

2015 PINOT NOIR, *Sun Chase Vineyard*



APPELLATION Sonoma Coast

HARVEST DATE August 26, 2015

BRIX 23.8

PH 3.54

TA 5.7

BARREL REGIMEN The wine was aged in Francois Freres, Boutes, and Rousseau barrels for 14 months.

CASES PRODUCED 235

RELEASE DATE March 21, 2017

VINEYARD

Perched on a rocky hillside high above the Petaluma Gap, on the side of Sonoma Mountain, the vineyard enjoys excellent drainage and good airflow. While it is a relatively cool site It tends to produce riper fruit then either Sonoma Stage or Platt Vineyard.

PRODUCTION NOTES

The 2015 Vintage started with a cool spring that limited crop yields severely...especially in the Sonoma Coast. The lower crop yields produced a fairly intense vintage with riper fruit profiles.

Our Pinot Noir fermentations are relatively short...typically lasting form 9-11 days. We don't have a rule based approach to using whole clusters but most ferments include 10-20% whole clusters.

TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Flanagan Pinot Noir Sun Chase Vineyard displays the characteristic red fruit profile of the site. The nose is dominated by pomegranate and red raspberry and those notes continue of the palate. The wine is very pretty and delineated with nice acidity. This is a wine that is easy to enjoy with or without food.