



# FLANAGAN

2011 CABERNET SAUVIGNON,  
*Sonoma County*



HARVEST DATE November 2, 2011

PH 3.87

TA 6.0

CASES PRODUCED 402

RELEASE DATE October 12, 2014

## PRODUCTION NOTES

The wine is produced from a blend of fruit from our Bennett Valley estate and another mountain vineyard in Sonoma, but predominantly from our estate. Our Cabernet and Merlot enjoy a south aspect, slopes of up to 20%, red volcanic soils, and lots of afternoon breezes from the Petaluma Gap. The 2011 Cabernet reflects the exceptional nature of our site, the intensity of our farming, and our commitment to quality. The vineyard has perfect drainage, great airflow and is an late ripening site. These things all helped us weather the early October rains. Our meticulous vineyard management kept the fruit zone clean, crop yields low, ground vegetation to a minimum, and allowed us to pick ripe, clean fruit.

## TASTING NOTES

The nose shows the unique floral notes that are a signature of our site along with hints of vanilla and ripe red fruits. On the palate the wine is gorgeous with red current and dark red plum intermingled with mocha and earth notes. The tannin structure is elegant with fine grained, sweet, ripe tannins. This is a real palate pleaser! The Cabernet was fermented in Taransaud 4 ton fermenters and aged in 100% new French oak.