



# FLANAGAN

2017 PINOT NOIR *Gap's View Vineyard*



**APPELLATION** Sonoma Coast

**HARVEST DATE** September 6, 2017

**PH** 3.54

**TA** 5.57

**ABV** 13.5%

**BARREL REGIMEN** Aged in Boutes, and Atelier Centre France barrels for 11 months

**CASES PRODUCED** 73

**RELEASE DATE** March 2019

## VINEYARD NOTES

Since our purchase of Gap's View in 2015 we have made several viticultural improvements including implementing sustainable farming practices, improving pruning protocols, composting, and using organic verma-extract as a soil pro-biotic. Gap's View is a valley floor planting with a very slight slope, the soils are heavier clay loams, and the site is very windy. As result, it produces a richer profile typically dominated by black fruits. With the 2017 Gap's View we used about 10% whole cluster to balance out the darker fruit character of the site.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2017 Flanagan Pinot Noir Gap's View Vineyard displays the characteristic black fruit profile of the site. The nose has notes of soy, forest floor, and black truffle. The palate reveals ripe black plum, black raspberry, and orange peel, a silky texture and a long finish. The wine is very pretty, nicely focused, and finishes with good acidity. Gap's View pairs well with heartier dishes including a nice medium rare bone in New York Strip.