



FLANAGAN

2016 PINOT NOIR *Sonoma Coast*

APPELLATION Sonoma Coast

HARVEST DATE September 4th - 20th, 2016

pH 3.6

TA 6.1

ABV 14.3%

CASES PRODUCED 700

BARREL REGIMEN Aged 11 months in French Oak barrels from Atelier Centre France cooperage with 46% new barrels.

RELEASE DATE March 2018

VINTAGE NOTES

2016 brought a second year of relatively poor fruit set and, as a consequence, low crop yields. Yields were below average but meaningfully higher than the disastrously low harvest in the 2015 vintage. 2016 was also a cooler growing year than 2015 so the wines in 2016 display a touch less richness and are, in general, more focused.

TASTING NOTES

The nose is complex with notes of Christmas spice and cloves. The palate in 2016 shows more red fruits than 2014 or 2015. The wine displays vibrant acidity and has a very clean finish.

Great wines come from great vineyards and our 2016 vintage was sourced from Gap's View, Sun Chase, Sonoma Stage and Platt vineyards. This wine will age for 7-10 years.

