



## 2018 PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY ESTATE PERRYGULCH

**WINEMAKER:** Stéphane Vivier

**VARIETAL:** 100% Pinot Noir

**ALCOHOL:** 13%

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 715 cases (6/750ml)

**SOIL TYPE:** Perrygulch Loam

**BLOCKS:** 12, 14 & 15

**CLONES:** 115, 667 & 777

**VITICULTURE:** Organically farmed using deficit irrigation

### **FERMENTATION:**

- Skin contact for 14-16 days
- Short, cold maceration
- 7-10 day fermentation at high temperature

### **ELEVAGE:**

- 18 months in 30% new French oak
- Fine to very fine oak grain
- Filtration: unfinned and unfiltered

### **WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:**

“A deep ruby red color, the 2019 Perrygulch Pinot Noir is complex and stylish. Floral on the nose with a hint of minerality, this wine is elegant yet powerful with layers of ethereal fruit, floral, and earth. The texture is silky smooth with a precise and persistent finish. Ready to drink now or cellar for 15 to 20 years.”

-Stéphane Vivier

### **VINTAGE NOTES:**

2019 was a very wet winter with rain coming into spring. Keeping the vines in balance was especially important this year. Successful management of the vines along with wonderfully mild weather through summer gave us warm days and cool nights. This is a recipe for success in vineyards, the vintage gave us a great balance of sugar and acid with complete phenolic ripening. We had ripe flavors with freshness along with nice acid balance.

### **LONG MEADOW RANCH:**

Owned by Ted, Laddie, and Christopher Hall, LMR employs an integrated, organic farming system, using simple, sustainable methods. Each part of the Ranch contributes to the health of the whole. Vineyards and wine making, olive orchards and olive oil making, cattle and horse breeding all work together in complementary fashion, as do the egg-laying poultry flock and the organic vegetable gardens. All crops are certified organic by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) and are grown without the use of herbicides, pesticides, or chemical fertilizers.