



2019 PINOT NOIR BLANC ANDERSON VALLEY ESTATE



WINEMAKER: Stéphane Vivier

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

CASE PRODUCTION: 200

SOIL TYPE: Pinole Loam

BLOCK: 4

CLONE: 115

FERMENTATION: Stainless steel on very fine lees

ELEVAGE: 7 months in 10% new French oak

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

“This wine boasts a pretty light golden hue. The nose is fresh and intense with aromas of peach, pear, and fresh strawberry. The palate is energizing with a brilliant and lively core of acidity rounded by fruit and floral characteristics. Strawberry, violet, and hazelnut flavors dance around the mouth creating a harmonious yet complex medley of Pinot Noir characteristics that come together in a truly special white wine.”

– Stéphane Vivier

GROWING SEASON:

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.