



farmstead
LONG MEADOW RANCH



2018 PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

MATURATION: 20% new French oak, 80% neutral French oak

FOOD AFFINITIES: Wood grilled heritage pork chop or smoked heritage St. Louis ribs with green apple coleslaw

CASE PRODUCTION: 7345 cases

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:

"The 2018 Farmstead Pinot Noir is a multi-block blend from LMR's Anderson Valley Estate vineyard. The wine is garnet red in appearance. It has aromas of earthy strawberry, black cherry, and cranberry with subtle oak spice. Pretty hints of violet and fresh thyme come out of the glass. The palate has a supple entry, red berry fruits in the mid and a long finish supported by the acid structure with lingering notes of cranberry and savory herbs."

— Tim Wilson

GROWING SEASON:

The growing season was marked by a wet spring, The early summer was cool and mild allowing gradual ripening and acid development. Winemakers had to wait, watch and let berry chemistry and flavors come into balance before starting a relatively late harvest.

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.