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LONG MEADOW RANCH  
WINERY

NAPA VALLEY



## 2019 PINOT NOIR ANDERSON VALLEY

**VINEYARD:** Anderson Valley

**VARIETAL:** 100% Pinot Noir

**ALCOHOL:** 13%

**MATURATION:** 11 months in 25% new French oak, 75% neutral French oak

**CASE PRODUCTION:** 3329 + 60 magnums

**FOOD AFFINITIES:** Duck breast and cherry mostarda, grilled salmon

### **WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:**

Bright and deep ruby in color, this wine opens up with a powerful nose full of red fruit accented with violet. Medium to full-bodied, it shows complex notes of spices, wild berries, orange rind, and plums. With structured tannins and a tangy acidity creating a long, mouthwatering finish, it's reminiscent of some Vosne Romanee Premier Crus. Will age for over a decade and also deliver right off the bat. – 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.