# 2019 WESTWOOD FOUNDER'S RESERVE PINOT NOIR ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD, SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY



# **Tasting Notes**

Extremely well structured, this 7-barrel selection showcases the most opulent expression of the Annadel Gap Vineyard: dried blueberry, rich cherry and pomegranate aromas followed by a broad textured finish. This wines displays both the elegance of the cool climate influence as well as the depth and richness of the clonal selections.

# Vineyard

The Annadel Gap Vineyard is a special place. Our site is characterized by thick morning fog and strong afternoon winds. Alluvial, glacial, and sedimentary influences create a wide array of soil types. Ideal growing conditions, varied soils, and our minimal-impact farming methods yield precise, balanced fruit.

# Winemaking

Each Pinot Noir clone was hand-harvested at night, hand-sorted, then tank fermented in open-top stainless steel and oak uprights. Averaging 10% whole clusters, it remained on skins for 17 days, then basket pressed and aged in French oak barrels for a total of 18 months – approx. 50% new oak, 50% 2–3 years old oak.

# Farming

Biodynamic, Organic, Sustainable

### Varietal

100% Pinot Noir

#### Clones:

Annadel Gap Vineyard, clones 667, 777

## **Production:**

125 cs.

## Technical:

| pH      | 3.73    |
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| TA      | 5.1 g/L |
| Harvest | 9/9/19  |
| Brix    | 23.3    |
| ARV     | 1/1 00% |

