



LA FOLLETTE

AN ONGOING DIALOGUE WITH SINGULAR VINEYARDS

2017 SANGIACOMO ROBERTS ROAD PINOT NOIR

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

VINEYARD STORY

The Sangiacomo family works closely with us to farm Block 20 to our exact specifications. Our Vineyard Manager, Ned Horton, walks the site at the base of the eastern foothills of the Sonoma Coast AVA adjacent to the Gap's Crown. The Pacific Ocean breeze rolls over this area moderating the sun's impact allowing the fruit to fully mature while retaining gorgeous softness in this delicate varietal.

THE PLACE

Vineyard Size: 2 acres

Soil Type: Clay loam series with creek rock

Elevation: 240'

Clone: Dijon 777, Swan

Rootstock: 110R

Aspect: East-West

Spacing: 8' x 5'

Year Planted: 1999

WINEMAKING

Harvest Pick: September 6, 2017

No sulphur added prior to fermentation

Clones co-fermented

100% native yeast primary and secondary ferments

Bottled: August 9, 2019

11 months in low toast, air-dry 3-year-old French oak, 25% new

CHEMISTRY

ABV: 13.6 | pH: 3.65 | TA: 5.80

SENSORY

This wine highlights the Petaluma Gap bright fruit character, especially fresh dark plum and red cherry. It's the Pinot Noir you bring to every party! A delightful touch of cinnamon stick with a wisp of dusty earth and roasted marshmallows that enliven your taste buds. There's grip here with a silky, long finish. Will age well through 2022-2024. Would pair nicely with a broccoli quiche, creamy cheeses, roast turkey sandwiches, or a dish that has fresh cinnamon or cloves.

CASES

389 | \$45



Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

