



LA FOLLETTE

AN ONGOING DIALOGUE WITH SINGULAR VINEYARDS

2018 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. Roberts Road vineyard, at the eastern foothills base of the Sonoma Coast AVA adjacent to the Gap's Crown, typically yields a lighter than average crop. The Pacific Ocean breeze moderates 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 18, 2018

Whole-cluster pressing

Clones co-fermented

100% native yeast primary and secondary ferments

Bottled: August 1, 2019

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

CHEMISTRY

ABV: 13.5 | pH: 3.67 | TA: 0.57

SENSORY

Petaluma Gap characteristics of red and blue fruit overflow in this Pinot Noir – in the bouquet and taste. Swirling accents of blueberry pie, violets, cedar, cigar box, Santa Rosa plum, and cherry make this medium-bodied wine a delight for your senses. Silky finish that benefited from French oak barrel aging. Enjoy it tonight or cellar properly for a few years (2023-2025). Would be tasty with plank-roasted salmon, lamb tikki masala, or a vegetable frittata (we like to use Maitake mushrooms).

CASES

189 | \$45

