

Flanagan Pinot Noir Platt Vineyard

Flanagan Winery

United States - California - Sonoma Coast

Platt sits 2.5-miles from the Coast and the vineyard cascades down a south facing ridgeline. The Goldridge Fine Sandy loam soils are the most sought after for Pinot Noir and afford excellent drainage. The wind blows reliably out of the west and provides good airflow which helps keep the grapes clean. The vineyard elevation ranges from 425-850 feet above sea level and is frequently (but not always) above the fog that fills the valley most every morning.

Flanagan Pinot Noir Platt Vineyard is a compelling expression of what is widely acknowledged to be one of the greatest vineyard sites in California. The wine has a brilliant color and the fruit character, despite the very cool site, is explosive. The nose offers a rich bouquet of ripe cranberry, cola, and a hint of spice. The palate shows very clean dark red fruit with a silky, persistent finish. Incredible acidity, a beautiful mouthfeel, and an incredible purity of fruit character make this a reference point wine.

Specifications

Appellation	Sonoma Coast
Varietals	100% Pinot Noir
Vinification	20% whole clusters were used in the Platt Pinot ferments, which, like most of Flanagan's Pinot ferments, were relatively short at 10 days. The wine was aged in Allier Centre France, Francois Freres, and Boutes barrels for 14-months with about 30% new barrels.
Production	124 (9-liter cases)



Reviews and News

2019 Flanagan Pinot Noir Platt Vineyard - 93+ PTS - JD

2018 Flanagan Pinot Noir Platt Vineyard - 93 PTS - WE