

2018 GABILAN PINOT NOIR



WINE TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION	MONTEREY		
VINEYARD	DANNY FRANSCIONI		
BRIX	22.5	PH	3.49
ALCOHOL	12.8% by Vol		
CLONES	667, POMMARD 4		
PRODUCTION	420 cases (12X750ML)		



PLACE

This Pinot Noir comes from a special site coined "Danny's Vineyard" which is famed by the Francioni brothers in honor of their late father. These 25 year old Pinot Noir vines are located on the east side of the Salinas Valley and is subject to the strong marine influences of the Monterey Bay, which moderate the mild days with cool evening temperatures. Meticulous practices, coupled with soils consisting of decomposed granite and limestone, make this area an ideal site for Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKING

- Whole-cluster fermented in small open-top fermenters
- Cold soaked for 4-5 days before natural fermentation began.
- Primary fermentation lasted between 15-17 days before drain.
- Must was slightly pressed.
- Aged sure lie for 10 months in 100% neutral French oak
- Bottled unfiltered and unfined

AROMA *Morello cherry, plum, allspice, orange tea, rosemary sprigs*

PALATE *Cherry, black raspberry, pomegranate, primrose, chalky stones*

Flamboyant and shows a vivacious personality with partial whole cluster giving a real pop on the medium/full palate, it highlights the terroir and vintage to perfection with exotic fruit, a deep color and racy acidity.