

GABILAN PINOT NOIR

2018



TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION	MONTEREY		
VINEYARD	DANNY FRANSCIONI		
BRIX	22.5	PH	3.49
ALCOHOL	12.8%		
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 are 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 draining.
- Must was slightly pressed.
- Aged sur lie for 10 months in 100% neutral French oak.
- Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

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

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

SMALL LOT WINES FROM MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA WITH BALANCE, FINESSE & FOCUS.