



## 2019 Pinot Noir Emmaline Ann Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

### Vineyard Details

<b>Vineyard</b>	Emmaline Ann
<b>Planted</b>	2001
<b>Elevation</b>	600 Feet
<b>Miles from Coast</b>	8 miles
<b>Clones</b>	777 & 115
<b>Soil</b>	Goldridge fine sandy loam
<b>Harvest</b>	September 17, 2019

### Winemaking Details

<b>Barrel Aging</b>	20 Months in French oak barrels - 50% New
<b>pH</b>	3.44
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.4%
<b>Bottling</b>	May 25, 2021
<b>Production</b>	50 Cases
<b>Drinking Window</b>	2022 - 2037

### Growing Notes

The Emmaline Ann Vineyard is a three-acre vineyard near the town of Freestone. In 2001, Wayne and Nancy Hunnicut planted this vineyard, which is named after Nancy's grandmother. Facing southwest, towards the Pacific Ocean, the vineyard climate is moderated by morning and afternoon fog.

The 2019 vintage is very expressive with captivating aromas and flavors. During the third week of May, we had heavy rains, which is quite unusual for our area. The rains were followed by moderate and warm, dry weather in the summer and fall, which provided ideal growing conditions. We were fortunate in that we had finished picking before the Kincadee fire started. There were power outages in our area, but our winery had back up power, so we were able to keep our fermentations going smoothly.

### Tasting Notes

Aromas of strawberry, dark cherry, and blackberry burst from the glass and are followed by hints of plum skin and dried violets. This inviting wine reminds of a walk in the forest after a winter's rain with hints of turned earth and wet rock. On the palate, the fruit is bright with flavors of just ripe Bing cherry, raspberry, and strawberry compote. The elegant acidity leads into fine, silky tannins on the finish.

