

# LANGETWINS

FAMILY WINERY AND VINEYARDS

## 2018 ESTATE PINOT NOIR

We respect the land where our vineyards grow - our family's connection to nature gives our wine its foundation and individuality. Distinct soil and climate coupled with responsible farming practices highlight the character of each vintage from our generational farm in Lodi, California.

### GROWING SEASON

Weather is a key element of farming – it plays a crucial role in the health of our vines and winegrapes. Daily temperatures and rainfall come together to dictate the growing season, making each vintage distinctive. 2018 was a long and even season with moderate conditions and mild summer weather. This allowed the winegrapes to mature slowly with even ripening, pushing our start of harvest to August 6<sup>th</sup>, 10 days later than the previous two years. The overall moderate to cool harvest conditions were good for flavor development, but on October 3<sup>rd</sup> we endured rain showers. Luckily the following two weeks were dry and sunny helping finish the sugar accumulation in our mid to late ripening varieties. We ended harvest in November, one of the latest in recent memory, with particularly good quality and spectacular color in the red varieties and white varieties with sound flavor and acid development.

### VINEYARD NOTES

Located in the Clarksburg region below sea level, our Pinot Noir vineyard's nutrients and water levels are continuously monitored to ensure the winegrapes develop strong flavors during the growing season. Together with cool breezes from San Francisco Bay that help preserve acidity in the ripening fruit, we are able to grow a balanced winegrape.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2018 vintage was crafted with minimal handling from start to finish. Once the winegrapes were delivered to the winery they moved straight to a stainless steel tank where native fermentation occurred. This let the high quality fruit shine through by revealing aromas and flavors of pure ripe strawberry. Barrel aging in neutral French Oak Barrels adds a bit of spice and complements the fresh fruit notes.

### WINE STATISTICS

#### VARIETAL

Pinot Noir

#### APELLATION

California

#### VINTAGE

2018

#### ALCOHOL

14.0%

#### VINEYARD PHILOSOPHY

Certified Sustainable

#### WINEMAKER

David Akiyoshi

#### WINEGROWERS

LangeTwins Family

#### TA

5.0 g/L

#### PH

3.83

#### RS

6.4 g/L

