

# blagden



## *Pinot Noir*

2016 | Rosé of Sangiacomo  
Single vineyard designate

Blagden is a small producer of Vineyard Designate Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays from the Petaluma Gap and Sonoma Coast. Annual production is usually less than 500 cases and most lot sizes are no bigger than 200 cases. Not all grapes make it into the Blagden production as Catherine Blagden chooses only the best barrels for each vineyard designate blend, assuring the best quality wine from that vineyard. Catherine has an M.S. from UC Davis and has been making wine since 2003. Blagden's 2013 Sangiacomo Pinot Noir won the 11th Annual International Women's Wine Making Competition which was announced June 2018.

### **Appellation**

Sonoma Coast, Petaluma Gap

### **Tasting notes**

This wine is a dark salmon color, with sweet strawberries and raspberries on the nose. After a rich entry, this wine is velvety and textured with a long lean finish. Flavors of berries, citrus and melon sing on the palate and the mouthwatering finish leaves you wanting another sip.

### **Vineyard notes**

The Sangiacomo's Roberts Road Vineyard is a 130 acre vineyard that was initially planted in 1999. Because the fog can often remain until midday, the growing season is long and slow - allowing for nicely ripened fruit, with balanced sugars and acids. The silty gravel soil is very well drained and the vineyard is Certified Sustainable - CSWA.

Inoculated with M83 yeast and fermented in neutral barrels; it was not allowed to go through Malolactic Fermentation. This was bottled after 8 months in barrel..

### **Clone:**

This wine is a saignée that is a combination of all 3 Pinot clones from Roberts Road.

### **Released:**

Summer 2017

### **Produced:**

55 cases

### **Finished wine**

pH: 3.40

TA: 7.0 g/L

Alcohol: 14.0%

