



BANSHEE

FOG LINE CLUB || SPRING 2021



Happy New Year Banshee Tribe!

Spring is right around the corner and we're excited for the days to start getting a little longer & warmer. That means more time for drinking Rosé! Featured in this shipment is our lovely blushing beauty, the 2019 Mendocino County Rosé, for your sipping pleasure as you (im)patiently wait for those springtime days to arrive.

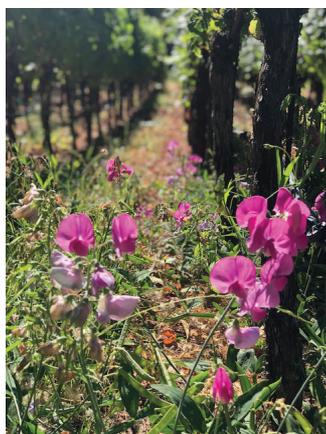
Bringing back a classic, the 2016 Marine Layer Pinot Noir is aging ever so nicely, so we wanted to share this special wine with our Banshees. This pinot noir is our crème de la crème blend of all our favorite Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir vineyards. Next up, our unique 2018 Mendocino County Carignan hails from a steep, rugged hillside vineyard overlooking Lake Mendocino. This rich and supple Carignan with big, strong tannins is ready to rumble now, but will age beautifully as well.

For all our Reds Only and Mixed 6 and 12 bottle option club members, you'll experience our rugged mountain Pinot Noir from Sullivan Vineyard in the Sonoma Mountain AVA. This masculine, savory, big tannin pinot noir is structured yet approachable with lush wild strawberry and meaty undertones. Definitely a hard hitter to decant and enjoy now or hold for a year or two.

We hope you all continue to stay safe and healthy as we navigate the beginning of 2021. Please visit us online to book your next Banshee tasting experience: www.bansheewines.com/Visit. We're excited to invite you back to the Banshee Tasting Room so we can reunite, catch-up and drink some beautiful wine together.

Live long, drink wine and prosper,

The Banshee Family



*Looking forward to springtime:
flowers blooming at W.E. Bottoms vineyard,
Russian River Valley*



*Alicia Sylvester, head winemaker, taking a moment
to soak it all in with a glass of Banshee*



*Mmmm, Rosé and your
favorite sandwich: perfection*

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2019 ROSÉ || MENDOCINO COUNTY

The McDowell Valley Vineyards are located to the southeast of Hopland in Mendocino County. These vineyards are nestled in the rugged Mayacamas Mountains and are perched on sloped bench land at elevations as high as 1,000 feet. The Rhône varietals grown here produce Rosé that is fresh and vibrant with quintessential coastal climate traits.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 48% Sangiovese, 25% Grenache, 16% Syrah, 8% Barbera, 3% Zinfandel

VINEYARDS: McDowell Valley Vineyards in Hopland, Mendocino County

TASTING: The 2019 Mendocino County Rosé is a lovely shade of pale salmon with aromas of rose water, salinity and fresh-picked strawberries. Bright flavors of juicy cantaloupe and honeydew melon are highlighted by a touch of Meyer lemon. Racy acidity and elegance are balanced perfectly in this dry, crisp Rosé.



2016 PINOT NOIR || MARINE LAYER

This Pinot Noir combines our "All-Star" Pinot Noir vineyards in a dynamite blend! An absurd number of high quality vineyards like Grand Vent, Thorn Ridge and Whistler are the major players in this wine. Each vineyard provides unique characteristics that shine through in this harmonious Pinot Noir.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: Sonoma Coast: Several of our best vineyards including Grand Vent, Thorn Ridge and Whistler

TASTING: The Marine Layer Pinot Noir is full, focused and bursting with red fruits. Dried rose petal, black cherry, anise and baking spices dance across the palate like a ninja. It's juicy, graceful and balanced making it a killer food-friendly wine to enjoy now, but will also age beautifully.



2018 CARIGNAN || MENDOCINO COUNTY

Our Carignan vineyard was fortuitously brought to our attention several seasons ago by our truck driver, José Castanon. During harvest José lured us with tales of his beautiful backyard vineyard lined with 40 year old organically farmed Carignan vines. This stunning vineyard grows in decadent red volcanic loam soil perched atop a ridge overlooking Lake Mendocino.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Carignan

VINEYARDS: Castanon Vineyards in Redwood Valley, Mendocino County

TASTING: The 2018 Mendocino Carignan is a deep, inky magenta with woody manzanita and cigar box aromas. Rich flavors of mulberry and crispy pie crust with hints of bergamot and violet lead to a texture of fine, supple leather. A masculine, strong tannin backbone with a touch of habanero pepper on the finish, this Carignan finishes with a mustang kick!



2016 PINOT NOIR || SULLIVAN VINEYARD (All Reds Only, Mixed 6 & 12 bottle club selections)

Straddling the Bennett Valley and Sonoma Mountain AVAs, Sullivan Vineyard encompasses eleven acres along a ridge at an elevation of 750-900 feet where the irregular folds and crevices of the mountain create a unique microclimate, ideal for cool climate Pinot Noir. The vineyard is streaked with a variety of well-drained soil material including Spreckels clay and volcanic material.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: Sullivan Vineyard, Sonoma Mountain

TASTING: This big, bold Pinot Noir is mouth filling, lush and aromatic, expressing its rugged mountain man roots, with aromatics of strawberry and balsamic glaze. An approachable wine with flavor elements of juicy wild strawberry and savory, meaty undertones. A solid, quaffable Pinot Noir with a lingering finish and structured tannins.