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PINOT NOIR CARNEROS NAPA VALLEY

TECHNICAL INFO

Appellation: Los Carneros

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14.2%

Production: 164 Cases

Barrel program: 9 months in barrel

2018 TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Pinot Noir is a ripe and elegant rendition of this Carneros gem. The nose opens with aromas of Bing cherry, clove, vanilla, and earth. The energy of the 2018 vintage shines through on the lively palate that is lifted by refreshing acidity, and full of rich flavors of strawberry rhubarb pie, cranberry, loamy earth, and a touch of cinnamon. It is a wonderful Pinot that carries ripe flavors with graceful structure.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Our Pinot Noir is a clonal selection of equal parts Dijon 114, 667 and 777. It is entirely sourced from Stanly Ranch in the Carneros Region of the Napa Valley. We hand pick and harvest at night to ensure that our berries are whole and cool during sorting. The fruit is then sent to tank for a five-day cold soak to maximize color and enhance mouthfeel. After cold soak, we inoculate and ferment to dryness. This wine spends nine months in thirty-three percent new French oak.

2018 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2017 rains ended the drought and in 2018 vines flourished. It was an above average crop year, and despite that quality was exceptional across the board. The wines are powerful and graceful at the same time, are showing beautifully out of the gate, and should age well.

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$48

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