



## PINOT NOIR CARNEROS NAPA VALLEY

TECHNICAL INFO

Appellation: Carneros

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 13.7%

Production: 391 Cases

Barrel program: 9 months in barrel

## 2020 TASTING NOTES

Our 2020 Pinot Noir is our debut Pinot from Winemaker Kale Anderson, and it sure does fit our Trinitas style to a T! The nose opens with powerful aromas of cranberry, candied raspberry, dark cherry, loamy earth, kola nut, crushed rocks and clove. The power of the 2020 vintage is on full display. The ripe juicy palate is just brimming with red fruit that is lifted by fresh acidity and lively minerality that trails off into a persistent finish marked by loamy earth. This is a textbook pinot noir that retains all the hallmarks of the beloved Carneros appellation.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Our 2020 Pinot Noir fruit is sourced from the Beckstoffer Carneros Lake vineyard from the BI and B2 blocks, which are Dijon clones I15 and I13. We harvested at night to maintain acidity, and to maximize fruit extraction we cold soaked the fruit for 6 days, then fermented in open top stainless steel, and barrel downed to 25% new French oak. This vintage includes 10% whole clusters.

## 2020 VINTAGE NOTES

As you may know, the 2020 Harvest was a difficult one for many producers in Napa. By the grace of God, we lucked out, and were almost entirely unimpacted by the challenges. In fact, the only fruit we did not bring in was our Cabernet Franc from Pelkan Ranch, and the fruit we did harvest was of exceptional quality. We are extremely pleased to report that we have lots of fantastic 2020 wines that showcase the vintage's ripe, powerful, and approachable characteristics.

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$50

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