



Carneros Pinot Noir

2017 NAPA VALLEY



TASTING NOTES

Bright ruby in color, the 2017 Carneros Pinot Noir is floral and lively with a beautiful exploration of lavender, red cherry, and cinnamon. Soft and juicy, it has a full-bodied figure of ripeness with polished tannins and structured acidity.

VINEYARDS

The foundation for the Carneros Pinot Noir is Sangiacomo Vineyard and Beckstoffer Vineyards located in the heart of Carneros, near the shores of the San Pablo Bay. It is made up of 78 acres planted on gently rolling hills, with 68 acres planted to Chardonnay and 10 acres planted to Pinot Noir. The predominant maritime influence of the Pacific Ocean creates the cool temperature, fog and wind that make Carneros ideally suited for growing cool climate varietals. The Lewis Vineyard consists primarily of shallow and dense clay loam soils, receiving only 20 inches of rainfall annually. The restricting soils result in extremely low yields, producing grapes with strong character and balanced acidity.

COOPERAGE

10 months in 33% new French oak barrels, 67% once and twice-filled French oak barrels.

VINTAGE	2017
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	100% Carneros
HARVEST DATE	September 4th - September 27th, 2017
BOTTLED	July 2018
ACID	0.59 g/100ml TA
pH	3.68
ALCOHOL	14.5%
CASES	5000
PROPRIETORS	Rich & Leslie Frank
WINEMAKER	Todd Graff

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