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GIFT OF THE LAND

2022 SINGLE BLOCK RESERVE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR HERITAGE CLONES

INTRODUCTION

In 2015, we decided to graft part of our Winside Vineyard to various Pinot Noir and Chardonnay clones. The advantage of grafting is that it allows us to introduce plant diversity to the vineyard while retaining the existing root system, which contributes to the depth and complexity associated with mature vines. One of the clones we grafted is Calera, a favorite from our Carneros Estate. This decision proved to be rewarding, as it became clear from the first vintage that this clone performs exceptionally well at our Winside Vineyard. The Heritage Clones Pinot Noir is a selection of our top barrels from this block.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The concentration of the 2022 Heritage Clones is apparent from its saturated ruby hue. The nose presents intriguing aromas of raspberry, sandalwood and bergamot. Initially, the palate offers darker notes of blackberry and pepper, which evolve into flavors of red currant and hibiscus. Spicy and layered, this wine reveals a hint of soy sauce for a long, lingering finish. Recommended drinking window: 2025-2032.

FRUIT

100% Calera

HARVEST DATE

September 1, 2022

ESTATE BOTTLED

February 26, 2024

CASES PRODUCED

171

AGING

16 months in 83% new French oak



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