

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2023 COLLECTION SERIES CARNEROS PINOT NOIR EAST SLOPE

INTRODUCTION

After a hiatus from 2014-2018, we are pleased to welcome back a winemaker favorite—the East Slope Pinot Noir—as a regular part of our portfolio. Sourced exclusively from the Calera clone planted on the eastern-facing slopes of our Carneros Estate, these hills receive direct sunlight in the morning but are shaded from the intense afternoon sun. This exposure results in a more delicate, nuanced expression of Pinot Noir, with a focus on depth and purity rather than power. The Calera clone lends its signature blue fruit profile, while our transition to regenerative farming has brought even greater depth and complexity to this classic Donum wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2023 East Slope is deep ruby in color, verging on purple. Aromas of blackberry, blueberry and plum dominate, layered with secondary notes of freshly split oak, sandalwood and a hint of black currant. The lush berry flavors continue on the palate, where the mouthfeel is a study in contrasts—seemingly weightless yet carrying impressive depth. The finish is long and persistent, with lingering notes of currant and plum. Drink from 2026-2033.

FRUIT

100% Calera

HARVEST DATE

September 13 & 19, 2023

ESTATE BOTTLED

February 10, 2025

CASES PRODUCED

298 cases

AGING

16 months in 80% new French oak



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