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GIFT OF THE LAND

2023 COLLECTION SERIES RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR HERITAGE CLONES

INTRODUCTION

In 2015, we grafted a portion of our Winside Estate Vineyard to a variety of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay clones. Grafting allows us to introduce greater clonal diversity while preserving the established root systems, which provides depth and complexity typically associated with older vines. Among the selections was the Calera clone—a favorite from our Carneros Estate—and it quickly proved to be an exceptional match for our Winside Vineyard. Our Heritage Clones Pinot Noir is a blend of the finest barrels from this distinct block.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Ruby to purple in hue with full saturation, the 2023 Heritage Clone opens with expressive aromas of blackberry, lilac, black currant and a hint of mint. On the palate, it reveals the Calera clone's hallmark character in a distinctly Russian River style—black cherry, cola and blueberry layered over slightly dusty tannins. Juicy dark fruit is balanced by vibrant acidity, with the tannins softening into a silky, refined finish. Drink from 2026 - 2032.

FRUIT

100% Calera

HARVEST DATE

September 29, 2023

ESTATE BOTTLED

February 10, 2025

CASES PRODUCED

166 cases

AGING

16 months in 54% new French oak



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