

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2023 SINGLE-VINEYARD RESERVE CARNEROS PINOT NOIR HYPERSONIC

INTRODUCTION

When we replanted the southern part of our Estate in 2016, one block stood out due to its gentle slope and west-facing exposure. We chose to plant it with Mt. Eden clone of Pinot Noir—a selection similar to Calera, known for its smaller clusters and berries, but with a subtly different flavor profile. We've been very pleased with how this clone has performed that, in 2021, we bottled it as its own single-block reserve wine for the first time.

The name Hypersonic is inspired by two artworks on the property: *Sonic Mountain* by Doug Aitken, located just east of this block, and *Hyperdrive*, a musical composition by Yang Bao created for a live performance at our Estate, held just north of this block. The musical nature of both works speaks to the harmony and vibrancy captured in our Hypersonic Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Concentrated ruby in color, the 2023 Hypersonic Pinot Noir opens with an alluring nose of purple flowers, raspberry, black tea and rosehips. The palate opens with dark plum and blackberry flavors, evolving into layers of cherry, cinnamon and blood orange. Bright and intense, with round tannin and just enough grip. Drink from 2025-2033.

FRUIT

100% Mt. Eden

HARVEST DATE

September 16, 2023

ESTATE BOTTLED

January 28, 2025

CASES PRODUCED

145 cases

AGING

16 months in 83% new French oak



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