

2023 SINGLE-VINEYARD RESERVE

CARNEROS PINOT NOIR MIKADO TREE

INTRODUCTION

The Mikado Tree Pinot Noir comes from a small block of Swan clone Pinot Noir in the southwestern part of The Donum Vineyard. This low-yielding clone is known for producing concentrated, intense wines with beautiful balance. The wine takes its name from *Mikado Tree*, a sculpture by Pascale Marthine Tayou, who was inspired by the children's game Pick-Up Sticks. Sourced from a younger block of vines, this wine captures the sculpture's playfulness and youthful energy.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Deep ruby in color, the 2023 Mikado Tree Pinot Noir offers an extraordinarily complex nose of mulberry, plum, potpourri, sandalwood and black cherry. The palate opens with notes of cherry and berry notes, evolving into darker tones of graphite and blueberry. Floral and spicy accents add intrigue, while its balanced acidity and round texture provide structure and length.



