

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2018 SINGLE VINEYARD CARNEROS PINOT NOIR

INTRODUCTION

The Donum Estate ranch covers the slopes of three hills in the Carneros region just north of San Pablo Bay. Nestled amid these hills is a 90-acre vineyard, planted to a diverse collection of Dijon clones and heirloom selections of Pinot Noir. Our Carneros Estate-Grown Pinot Noir is a selection of the most appealing barrels within the various lots from across our Estate, including fruit from our newest vineyard blocks at the front of the property as well as the established blocks at the back of the vineyard, planted in 1990. This wine is intended to represent both the Carneros region as a whole, as well as the unique terroir of our ranch.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our flagship wine, and perhaps the most consistent in flavor profile from year to year, the 2018 Carneros Pinot Noir is immediately recognizable on the nose thanks to the aroma of sassafras, which is joined by strawberry, black cherry, and a hint of earthiness, perhaps even mushroom. Red fruit leads on the palate, with a slightly floral undertone, and a concentrated, earthy finish. The palate is supported by fine-grained, well-integrated tannin.

ACCOLADES

92 Points, Robert Parker, *THE WINE ADVOCATE*

FRUIT

Pommard, Donum Selection, Mt Eden, Dijon
667 and Calera clones of Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE

September 7-October 24, 2018

ESTATE BOTTLED

January 24, 2020

CASES PRODUCED

1712 cases

AGING

74% new French oak

ALCOHOL

14.5%



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