

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2018 SINGLE BLOCK RESERVE CARNEROS PINOT NOIR MIKADO TREE

INTRODUCTION

Sourced solely from a block of the low-yielding Swan clone on our Carneros Estate property, this wine is inspired by Pascale Marthine Tayou's sculpture "Mikado Tree" which sits above the vineyard. A spectacular piece based on the children's game "pick-up sticks" Mikado Tree (the wine) is full of youthful energy and is a playful, exuberant wine, demonstrating the remarkable depth and intensity that Swan clone can provide while still remaining on the lighter side of the fruit spectrum.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The exuberant young Swan clone vines that are its source lend this energy to the wine, which opens with spring-like aromas of strawberry, fresh-cut flowers, and even ripe peach. The palate shows ripe cherry and raspberry, along with baking spice and white pepper. The finish is vibrant and energetic, with bright acidity refreshing the palate.

ACCOLADES

93 Points, Robert Parker, *THE WINE ADVOCATE*

FRUIT

100% Swan clone, single vineyard block

HARVEST DATE

September 15, 2018

ESTATE BOTTLED

January 23, 2020

CASES PRODUCED

90 cases

AGING

75% new French oak

ALCOHOL

14.6%



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