

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2018 SINGLE BLOCK RESERVE CARNEROS PINOT NOIR WHITE BARN

INTRODUCTION

With all of the new vineyards coming into production on our Estate, there is a natural inclination to start doing some single block bottlings. However, we have held fast to the idea that we will only do such bottlings when a block really stands out for its unique character. The block of Wadenswil clone next to our "White Barn" has stood out from the beginning due to its unique exposure and slightly different soils. For this wine we pick a little bit earlier, and use stems in the fermentation to vinify a wine with light, delicate structure and a more red-fruit driven expression of Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our lightest Pinot from Carneros, the White Barn opens with floral and herbal notes characteristic of whole-cluster fermentation. The palate is red fruit-focused, but has surprising weight and density given the lighter fruit profile. Excellent structure carries through the finish, making this an extremely versatile wine for food pairing.

ACCOLADES

91 Points, Robert Parker, *THE WINE ADVOCATE*

FRUIT

100% Wadenswil clone from the Donum Estate vineyard, 25% whole-cluster

HARVEST DATE

September 5, 2018

ESTATE BOTTLED

January 22, 2020

CASES PRODUCED

91 cases

AGING

50% new French oak

ALCOHOL

13.1%



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