

# DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

## 2019 SINGLE-BLOCK RESERVE CARNEROS PINOT NOIR EAST SLOPE

### INTRODUCTION

After five years out of production, it is a pleasure to bring back the East Slope Pinot Noir, once again sourced exclusively from Calera clone planted on eastern facing slopes on our Carneros Estate property. The East Slope makes for a natural complement to our powerful West Slope, as the eastern aspect of these slopes captures morning sun but is more shaded in the heat of the afternoon, resulting in a lighter style of wine. The Calera clone's natural tendency to develop floral and blue fruit characteristics results in a wine of exceptional balance and beauty.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2019 East Slope is ruby-garnet in the glass, with licorice, raspberry, and violets on the nose. Showing the Calera clone's distinct purple-fruit character, the palate is highlighted by dark berry, along with a hint of graphite. The finish is lifted, yet tightly structured, focusing on a core of blueberry and mineral. Recommended drinking window is 2022-2027.

#### FRUIT

100% Calera clone

#### HARVEST DATE

August 29 — September 3, 2019

#### ESTATE BOTTLED

January 28, 2021

#### CASES PRODUCED

205 cases

#### AGING

67% new French oak



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