

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2019 SINGLE-BLOCK RESERVE CARNEROS PINOT NOIR WEST SLOPE

INTRODUCTION

West Slope comes from the middle portion of our west-facing 4-90 Estate vineyard block, a 5.5-acre hillside at the Donum ranch. Planted in 1990 to the Donum Selection, the mainstay clone of our Donum Carneros Pinot Noir, the vines developed depth and complexity with age, and this block cried out to be bottled as a stand-alone. First bottled in 2007, West Slope represents the culmination of our search for the top Pinot Noir terroir in Carneros.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Purple fruit and fresh cut flowers open the nose on the deeply colored 2019 West Slope, with a turn toward olive and porcini mushroom as it opens up. The palate offers a compelling mix of light and dark flavors, with blackberry, chocolate joined by hazelnut, watermelon, and fresh plum leading to a long, intense finish. Recommended drinking window is 2022-2027.

ACCOLADES

94 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

FRUIT

100% Donum Clone

HARVEST DATE

September 30, 2019

ESTATE BOTTLED

January 29, 2021

CASES PRODUCED

241 cases

AGING

80% new French oak



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