

DONUM

GIFT OF THE LAND

2019 SINGLE-VINEYARD CARNEROS BLANC DE NOIRS

INTRODUCTION

After introducing our Blanc de Blancs with the 2016 vintage, the next logical step was to work toward a Blanc de Noir. The inaugural 2019 Blanc de Noir is harvested from the same vineyard block as our Estate Rosé; however, the fruit is picked earlier, when it has higher acid and lower sugar, and pressed more gently to ensure a pale color.

This gentler extraction results in a base wine with very little tannin or phenolic compounds, which is critical, as the second fermentation in bottle will emphasize and sharpen these rougher textures. The wine was aged for a remarkable 52 months in bottle, allowing time to develop a soft mousse and wonderful complexity, with the richness and yeasty characteristics derived from extended time on the lees. The dosage was just 1 gram per liter, resulting in a bracing, vibrant wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Deep golden in color, the nose opens with yeast aromas, unfolding to notes of lemon, peach, salted butter, and a mineral nuance. The palate shows classic brioche notes from extended aging, complemented by fresh strawberry, rose petal, and mandarin. The mousse is vibrant, with just a hint of oxidation and a pleasing flinty note on the finish. Drink 2026-2030+.

FRUIT

100% Dijon 115 Clone

TRIAGE DATE

May 2, 2020

DISGORGEMENT DATE

September 25, 2025

CASES PRODUCED

236 cases

ALCOHOL %

12.0%



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